

# **HOUSTON OILERS**



# 1970

## **PRE-SEASON GUIDE**



## **American Conference**



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| HOME STADIUM. . . . .                                  | Astrodome  |
| Capacity. . . . .                                      | 50,000   |
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# 1969 HOUSTON OILERS SCORES

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|----|---------|---------------|----|-------------|----|----------|
|    | HOUSTON | 17            | at | Oakland     | 21 | (49,361) |
|    | HOUSTON | 17            | at | Buffalo     | 3  | (40,146) |
| at | HOUSTON | 22            |    | Miami       | 10 | (41,086) |
| at | HOUSTON | 28            |    | Buffalo     | 14 | (46,485) |
|    | HOUSTON | 0             | at | Kansas City | 24 | (45,805) |
|    | HOUSTON | 17            | at | New York    | 26 | (63,841) |
| at | HOUSTON | 24            |    | Denver      | 21 | (45,348) |
|    | HOUSTON | 0             | at | Boston      | 24 | (19,006) |
| at | HOUSTON | 31            |    | Cincinnati  | 31 | (45,298) |
|    | HOUSTON | 20            | at | Denver      | 20 | (45,002) |
|    | HOUSTON | 32            | at | Miami       | 7  | (27,218) |
| at | HOUSTON | 17            |    | San Diego   | 21 | (40,065) |
| at | HOUSTON | 26            |    | New York    | 34 | (51,923) |
| at | HOUSTON | 27            |    | Boston      | 23 | (39,215) |
|    | HOUSTON | P L A Y O F F |    | G A M E     |    |          |
|    |         | 7             | at | Oakland     | 56 | (53,539) |

HOME ATTENDANCE: (7 games) 309,420 (44,203)

ROAD ATTENDANCE: (7 games) 280,379 (40,054)



W A L L Y      L E M M

Head Coach

Wally Lemm, one of the most dedicated men in football, begins his sixth season as head coach of the Houston Oilers and his 27th year in the coaching ranks.

The intense, soft-spoken Lemm has compiled a record of 35 wins, 30 losses and three ties as head coach of the Oilers including winning the American Football League title in 1961 and the Eastern Division crown in 1967.

Lemm first took over the Oiler reigns during the 1961 season when he guided the Oilers to ten straight victories and the AFL championship. His feat gained Coach of the Year honors. Soon after the end of the '61 season, he seized the opportunity to become head coach of the St. Louis Cardinals -- a life-long dream.

After four seasons with the Cardinals, Lemm returned to Houston in 1966 and although the Oilers had their poorest record in history, great strides were made toward rebuilding the pride, desire and positive attitude needed for a championship team.

Lemm's '67 Oilers became the first team in history to go from last place to a division title and it was done with Houston's youngest team ever. No less than 15 rookies were on the squad which lost to Oakland in the AFL title contest. Injuries played a key factor in the Oilers finishing as runnerup to the World Champion New York Jets in 1968.

Although Lemm is a demanding coach, he's fair, honest, well organized and ambitious. It doesn't take any of his associates long to detect his one purpose -- to win. "I can't stand a good loser,"

says Lemm.

Lemm, 50, attended Carroll College where he was a half-back under Oilers' Director of Public Relations John Breen. He made his coaching debut there in '42 but entered the Navy in '43. He rejoined the Carroll staff in '46 and his first head coaching job came at Waukesha High School in '48. The following year, he rejoined Breen at Lake Forest College and remained until 1954.

Lemm was named head coach at Montana State in '54 and moved into the pro ranks in '56 as defensive backfield coach of the Chicago Cardinals. His defensive secondary led the NFL in most categories that year with the most interceptions (33) and set a modern pro record in allowing just nine TD aerals.

It was back to Lake Forest in '57 as athletic director and head coach, a position he remained at until rejoining the St. Louis Cards in '59. Lemm's first acquaintance with Houston was in '60 when he served as defensive backfield coach on Lou Rymkus' first Oiler staff. He resigned after the '60 season to enter private business only to come out of retirement five games deep in the '61 season when the Oilers beckoned.

In nine years as a head coach in the pros, Lemm has a record of 63 wins, 56 defeats and 6 ties and a winning percentage of .529. Lemm's '67 Oilers became the first AFL team to limit the opposition to less than 200 points (199) in one season. The '67 Oilers also permitted only 18 touchdowns and set an AFL record in allowing only 10 TD passes. The '68 Oilers led the AFL once again, allowing only 13 TD passes.

Lemm and his wife, Mary Ann, have two children -- daughter Debbie, a junior at Trinity University and son Mike, a Carroll College grad.

# WALLY LEMM'S RECORD AS A HEAD COACH

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Club</u>                  | <u>Games</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>T</u> | <u>Pct.</u> |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 1961        | HOUSTON OILERS . . . . .     | 10*          | 10*      | 0        | 0        | 1.000       |
| 1962        | St. Louis Cardinals. . . . . | 14           | 4        | 9        | 1        | .308        |
| 1963        | St. Louis Cardinals. . . . . | 14           | 9        | 5        | 0        | .642        |
| 1964        | St. Louis Cardinals. . . . . | 15+          | 10+      | 3        | 2        | .769        |
| 1965        | St. Louis Cardinals. . . . . | 14           | 5        | 9        | 0        | .357        |
| 1966        | HOUSTON OILERS . . . . .     | 14           | 3        | 11       | 0        | .214        |
| 1967        | HOUSTON OILERS . . . . .     | 15#          | 9        | 5#       | 1        | .642        |
| 1968        | HOUSTON OILERS . . . . .     | 14           | 7        | 7        | 0        | .500        |
| 1969        | HOUSTON OILERS . . . . .     | 15@          | 6        | 7@       | 2        | .461        |

|                  |     |    |    |   |      |
|------------------|-----|----|----|---|------|
| NINE-YEAR TOTALS | 125 | 63 | 56 | 6 | .529 |
|------------------|-----|----|----|---|------|

|         |                              |     |     |    |   |      |
|---------|------------------------------|-----|-----|----|---|------|
| 1962-65 | St. Louis Cardinals. . . . . | 57+ | 28+ | 26 | 3 | .519 |
|---------|------------------------------|-----|-----|----|---|------|

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|------------|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|---|------|
| 1961&66-69 | HOUSTON OILERS . . . . . | 68*#/@ | 35* | 30#/@ | 3 | .538 |
|------------|--------------------------|--------|-----|-------|---|------|

\* -- Assumed head job after five games and includes title game

+ -- Includes NFL Playoff Bowl.

# -- Includes AFL Championship Game.

@ -- Includes AFL Playoff Game.

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## OILERS' RECORD AGAINST A.F.L. TEAMS 1960-69

(League Games Only)

| <u>HOUSTON</u>              | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>T</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>Hou. Pts.</u> | <u>Opp. Pts.</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| vs. Cincinnati. . . . .     | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1.000       | 58               | 48               |
| vs. Denver. . . . .         | 14       | 4        | 1        | .777        | 567              | 358              |
| vs. Buffalo . . . . .       | 13       | 7        | 0        | .650        | 443              | 380              |
| vs. Miami . . . . .         | 5        | 3        | 0        | .625        | 184              | 124              |
| vs. New York. . . . .       | 10       | 8        | 1        | .555        | 538              | 450              |
| vs. Boston. . . . .         | 9        | 10       | 1        | .473        | 435              | 473              |
| vs. Oakland . . . . .       | 7        | 12       | 0        | .363        | 471              | 465              |
| vs. L.A.-San Diego. . . . . | 7        | 12       | 0        | .363        | 397              | 443              |
| vs. Dallas-K. City. . . . . | 6        | 13       | 0        | .316        | 335              | 469              |

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|-----------------|----|----|---|------|------|------|
| TEN-YEAR TOTALS | 72 | 69 | 4 | .510 | 3428 | 3210 |
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Includes Playoff and Championship Games.

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## OILERS RETURN TO TRAINING CAMP IN KERRVILLE, TEXAS

For the fourth straight year, Coach Wally Lemm and his Houston Oilers will return to Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, Tex. in July to set up training camp for the 1970 season.

The Oiler coaching staff will report to Kerrville on July 13 with the first group of players -- the rookies -- due to report on Wednesday, July 15. First practice for the rookies will likely be the 16th.

The remaining veterans will report on July 19th and will take part in their first workout on July 20. Training camp will likely conclude following the pre-season game with the Dallas Cowboys on Saturday, August 29.

The team will be quartered in the beautiful, air-conditioned dorms on the Schreiner campus and will have all their meals and meetings in the dining hall.

The Oilers will travel back and forth to Houston during the training camp period for four pre-season games in the Astrodome.

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## A L O O K A T T H E O F F E N S E

QUARTERBACK -- Wally Lemm got the man he wanted in a trade which sent Pete Beathard and Miller Farr to the St. Louis Cardinals for quarterback Charley Johnson and wide receiver Bob Atkins. With Johnson now wearing the Columbia Blue and White, the Oilers have their first really experienced quarterback since George Blanda departed after the '66 season. Johnson, a veteran of nine seasons in the NFL, ranks in the top 15 all-time quarterbacks in the game. During his career Johnson has completed 50.3 percent of his passes, hitting 1,030 of 2,047 attempts for 14,918 yards and 108 touchdowns. Not only does Johnson give the Oilers an outstanding passer but his field leadership can certainly fill a void the Oilers have had the past few seasons. And with the merger now a reality, Johnson's vast knowledge of NFL teams will prove invaluable. Johnson, who will receive his doctor's degree in chemical engineering this summer, won't be slowed with the move to a new team since he ran Lemm's offense when the two were together for four years at St. Louis. In addition to Johnson, the Oilers acquired another solid NFL signal caller during the off season in a trade which brought Jerry Rhome from the Cleveland Browns. Rhome played with the Dallas Cowboys for four seasons before being traded to Cleveland in '69. Thus in Rhome's five seasons, he played with three championship teams in Dallas and one with Cleveland. Johnson's and Rhome's NFL experience could be an even bigger factor in '70 for

the Oilers since at least thirteen opponents will be teams from the NFL. Rookie Bob Naponic, who spent the '69 season on the cab squad, will battle the two veterans. Naponic, who played in the Texas Professional League on weekends, impressed the Oiler staff with his strong arm, enthusiasm, drive and determination. His weekend play earned him All-League honors in the TPL last season.

RUNNING BACKS -- Lemm feels that his running back spot has to be greatly improved in '70, mainly due to the fact that Woody Campbell will be around for his first full season of football since his rookie year in '67. Campbell played only on weekends in '68 and missed the bulk of the '69 season while fulfilling his military obligations in Viet Nam. Campbell's return will give the Oilers the benefit of his excellent running, blocking and pass receiving. Lemm considers Campbell one of the best backs he has ever coached when it comes to running in goal line or short yardage situations. Campbell's running mate will be four-year veteran Hoyle Granger, who has carried 681 times for 3,170 yards and a 4.6 average and 17 touchdowns during his career. Lemm is confident that Granger can return to his 1,000-yard status if he can avoid the nagging injuries which plagued him in '69. Granger has excellent strength, is a good blocker and one of the better pass receiving fullbacks in the game. The 6-1, 225-pound Granger has excellent balance and has become a fine run-to-daylight ball carrier. One of the most versatile backs on the squad is Roy Hopkins, 6-1, 215, who can perform with equal ability at either backfield

spot. Hopkins led the Oilers in touchdowns rushing in '69 with four and is the fastest of the veteran ball carriers. Two rookies in '69 who performed well were Mike Richardson and Rich Johnson. Both were used mainly on special teams but when they did carry the ball, showed excellent signs. Rookie Bill Dusenbery of J. C. Smith could give the Oilers their first outside running threat in years. Dusenbery, 6-2, 195, has run a 9.6 and has all the tools to become a fine back with experience. Joe Dawkins, a 6-2, 218 pound rookie from Wisconsin, could be a real sleeper. Dawkins came on strong both as a running back and pass receiver in the latter part of the '69 season. Another running back hopeful will be Billy Alsbrook, who came to camp in '69 as a defensive back, but who will be given a try at running back in '70. Alsbrook has fine speed and good hands and was a fine running back in college. His outside speed could give the Oilers a real boost.

WIDE RECEIVERS -- Experience alone should make the Oilers' fine wide receiver corps stronger in '70. Last year, Lemm and receiver coach Fran Polsfoot had two second-year men -- Mac Haik and Jim Beirne -- along with a trio of rookies -- Jerry Levias, Charlie Joiner and Paul Zaeske. Nevertheless Beirne and Levias finished among the top ten receivers in the AFL and combined with tight end Alvin Reed to give the Oilers three receivers in the top ten. Levias and Beirne each caught 42 passes. Levias' catches went for 696 yards, a 16.6 average and five TD's. Beirne's grabs totaled 540 yards for 12.9



average and four TD's. Haik, bothered off and on by injuries, caught 27 for 375 yards and one TD while Joiner caught seven for 77 yards and was just beginning to come along when he was sidelined with a broken arm. The trade with the Cardinals brought Bob Atkins to the Oilers and the 6-3, 215 pound former Grambling star could be the big, fast wide receiver the Oilers have been searching for. Atkins was used as a defensive back during his two seasons with the Cardinals but was an outstanding receiver in college. Joiner, Atkins, Haik and Levias all have the speed to go deep.

TIGHT END -- In the space of three seasons, big Alvin Reed, 6-5, 230, has established himself as one of the premier tight ends in pro ball. A superb blocker, Reed has now developed into an excellent receiver. He led all tight ends in the AFL in '69 with 51 catches for 664 yards and two TD's. His work was good for fourth place among the AFL's top receivers. He has been on the Eastern Division All-Star team for the past two years and begins his fourth season as a starter at tight end. In three seasons, the free-agent from Prairie View has caught 108 passes for 1,545 yards and eight TD's. Behind Reed will be a battle between Ed Carrington, Donnie Davis and rookie Richard Dawkins. Carrington, 6-4, 225, is an excellent blocker but his progress as a receiver was slowed in '69 while he was coming off a knee operation. Carrington should have regained his speed and mobility in '70, enabling him to make a strong bid for the tight end spot. Davis, a veteran of Canada, was on the cab team in '69 and it enabled him to



improve his blocking techniques. Davis, 6-3, 225, has good hands and excellent speed. Dawkins, a 6-4, 226-pounder from J. C. Smith, was impressive in films as a receiver and appears to have the tools to become a good tight end.

SUMMATION -- Overall the Oilers should be greatly improved in the offensive backfield with Johnson and Rhome adding leadership and experience at quarterback. Their experience, along with Campbell's return should give added emphasis to the running game. Houston's passing game should be more potent with Johnson's proven ability to spot defensive weaknesses in addition to the added year's experience in one of the youngest groups of wide receivers in pro football.

TACKLES -- Lemm considers the Oilers' offensive tackle corp one of the club strong points. Starters Walt Suggs and Glen Ray Hines are proven warriors and second-year man Elbert Drungo has outstanding potential. Suggs, 6-5, 260, is the veteran of the Oilers offensive line and one of the finest all round tackles in the game. An excellent pass blocker as well as man-on-man blocker, Suggs begins his ninth season and eighth as a starter. Hines, 6-5, 265, has outstanding quickness and was named to the Eastern Division All-Star team for the second straight year in '69. Drungo, 6-4, 250, did a fine job when called on to perform in the offensive line in '69. His speed and quickness make Drungo a great prospect and work on special teams in '69 was excellent. Two big rookies, Dave Sharp of Stanford and Mike McClish, have good potential.

Sharp, 6-4, 245, and McClish, 6-5, 270, are both big and strong with good quickness but will be battling for positions at a spot where the Oilers are exceptionally strong.

GUARDS -- Tom Regner and Sonny Bishop are the incumbents at the all-important guard spots. Although several other guards in the league have received more rave notices, Lemm feels that Regner is the finest young guard in the game. He is an excellent pass protector, a strong pulling guard and handles man-on-man assignments with authority. Regner is in his fourth season while Bishop, if he decides against retiring, will be starting his ninth season. Should Bishop, who is one of the steadiest guards in the league, decide to hang em up, fourth-year man Jim LeMoine would move into the starting role. LeMoine, 6-2, 245, is exceptionally strong and performed very well in pre-season play in '69. Two of Houston's top five draft choices, including number one, were guards. The Oilers' first selection was 6-2, 245 pound Doug Wilkerson of North Carolina Central. Wilkerson was considered the fastest interior lineman in the country among the collegians in '69 and has exceptional potential. Michigan State's 6-2, 235-pound Ron Raul, Houston's fifth round choice, was an All-American in '69 and has always been a tremendous competitor. Another rookie, Claire Rasmussen of Wisconsin State, has the size, 6-3, 245, and could figure in the overall picture.

CENTERS -- Four-year starter Bobby Maples, 6-3, 245, has to rank as one of the strongest all-round centers in the league. Maples has

good quickness, maneuverability and is a fine snapper on field goals and punts. Second-year man Hank Autry displayed good ability as a long snapper as a rookie in '69 and the year's experience should give him an edge over rookie hopeful Bob Morris, a 6-4, 220-pounder from Duke.

THE KICKING GAME -- The Oilers ranked ninth in '69 in punting but Lemm hopes the problem was corrected in the draft. The Oilers drafted two of the top collegiate punters around in Georgia's Spike Jones and Mississippi's Julian Fagan. Jones was second in the nation in '69 with a 43.5 average and his career output shows a 41.5 average on 194 punts. Fagan had a career total of 199 kicks for a 41.6 average. Roy Gerela will be coming off a good rookie season in which he set new team record for field goal attempts (40) and field goals made (19) in one season. The soccer-style kicker from Canada tried place kicking and punting in '69 but will concentrate entirely on place kicking in '70 and it should make him even more effective. Gerela's booming kickoffs enabled the Oilers to set new team records for fewest kickoffs returned (38) in a season and fewest total yards allowed (792) on kickoff returns.

SPECIAL TEAMS -- The Oilers got outstanding performances from their special teams in '69 and Lemm hopes it can continue. Houston ranked number one in the AFL against kickoff returns and number two against punt returns. Rookies like Loyd Wainscott, Rich Johnson, Elbert Drungo, and Hank Autry did excellent work on the special units. On the offensive side, Jerry Levias



added a new dimension to the Oiler punt and kickoff return units. The former SMU All-American set a new AFL record for combined punt and kickoff returns in a season with 73 in addition to his duties as a wide receiver.

SUMMATION -- Houston's offensive fortunes figure to be much improved in '70 with added experience among the wide receivers, Woody Campbell's return to full-time status and the leadership and knowledge which quarterback Charley Johnson will bring to the club. The Oilers' offensive line has to rank with the best in the league and it should be even better in '70. The front line of Suggs, Regner, Maples, Bishop, Hines and Reed will be starting their fourth year together and this experience means a lot. Also the offensive line has more depth than in past with young veterans and talented rookies expected to wage a real struggle. The rookie linemen appear to have more size and speed than previous groups.



## T H E   D E F E N S I V E   O U T L O O K

ENDS -- The Oilers have very capable performers in starters Pat Holmes and Elvin Bethea. Holmes, 6-5, 255, is the 'old pro' of the defensive linemen and will be starting his seventh season. A very steady player who still has room for improvement, Holmes and Bethea give the Oilers good outside pass rush. Bethea, 6-3, 250, completed his first full season as a starter and did an excellent job. Bethea led the Oilers in getting to the passer in '69 and the added year's experience should make him even better in '70. Bethea's play in '69 earned him Eastern Division All-Star honors in his second season as a pro. Lemm looks for depth at the end positions from two second year men in Glenn Woods and Ben Mayes, both of whom saw only limited duty on the active roster in '69. Woods, 6-3, 250, and Mayes, 6-4, 265, both have good size and speed. Strong challenges are also expected to come from rookies Charles Blossom, 6-4, 270, of Texas Southern, and Lafayette Robinson, 6-3, 265, of Norfolk State. Blossom was a three-time All-Conference player and was named to the Little All-American squad in '69. Blossom could be even more valuable since he has played offensive guard during his college career.

TACKLES -- The Oilers operated most of the '69 season with the possibly the youngest set of defensive tackles in the AFL. Carel Stith and Tom Domres were both second year men and both enjoying their first season as starters. Both Stith and Domres are big and strong and were most impressive against the running game where they displayed excellent pursuit. Their major weakness was the pass rush which could easily be attributed to their

inexperience. Stith, 6-5, has trimmed down from 275 to 265 and the former Nebraska performer should have more quickness and agility. Domres, 6-3, 260, showed consistent improvement. Behind Stith and Domres, Lemm has two veterans with excellent potential in Willie Parker and George Rice. Parker was never in good condition last season but if he comes to camp in good shape and ready to go at a playing weight of 270, he could be one of the best. Rice underwent a second knee operation during the '69 campaign and has yet been unable to show his true potential for a full season. Rice, 6-3, 260, can be the 'quick' defensive tackle the Oilers have been seeking and early indications are that his knee will be okay. Two rookies -- Leo Brooks of Texas and Ed Duley of Northern Arizona -- were drafted in the second and fifth rounds respectively by the Oilers and both have ideal size and are reputed to have the quickness needed at defensive tackle. Brooks is 6-5, 255, and Duley is 6-5, 272. Another rookie who could be a surprise is John Gregory, a 6-3, 250 pound free agent from Wichita State. Gregory is said to have excellent quickness and strength.

SUMMATION -- There is plenty of youth and potential in the Oilers' defensive line corps. Holmes is the oldest of the lot with six years experience. Holmes and Bethea provide good pressure from the outside and if Lemm can come up with a better inside pass rush from Stith, Domres, Rice, Parker, Brooks, Duley or Gregory, the Oilers can be very tough. The added year's experience alone should mean a great deal to Stith, Domres,

Rice and Parker and with good competition from Brooks, Duley and Gregory, the Oilers could have strongest tackle corps in the club's history.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS -- You have to start with unanimous All-Pro George Webster on the left side. Webster has been phenominal in his three seasons as a pro and continues to amaze not only the Oiler coaching staff but the opposition as well. The 6-4½, 225 pound Webster is one of those rare athletes who comes along every few years and in his three campaigns has already established himself as the finest outside linebacker in pro football. Webster has been a unanimous All-AFL choice for the past three years and has been named to the All-Pro team picked from players of both leagues the past two years. Following the '69 season, Webster was named to the All-Time AFL team. Quite an honor for a third-year pro. On the right side, Lemm anticipates a battle royal between five-year vet Olen Underwood and the Oilers' first round draft choice in '69 Ron Pritchard of Arizona State. Pritchard, 6-1, 235, was brought along slowly as a rookie in '69 but it'll be a head to head battle with Underwood, 6-1, 230, when the Oilers open training camp. Underwood is one of the most underrated linebackers in the league and displayed exceptional consistency in '69. Another outside linebacker in his second year is 6-4, 220 pound Ed Watson, who spent most of the '69 season on the cab squad. Watson showed enough in '69 to be considered a prime contender in '70.

MIDDLE LINEBACKER -- Garland Boyette, 6-1, 240, is the incumbent at the



middle spot and the nine-year vet from Grambling seems to get better each year. Boyette will be starting his fourth season as the Oilers' middle man after playing several positions prior to '67. Blessed with exceptional strength, Boyette has the quickness and speed needed in the middle. Behind Boyette, Lemm has a second year man in Loyd Wainscott and rookie Jess Lewis of Oregon State. Wainscott was an All-American defensive tackle at Texas and made giant strides as a rookie last year when Lemm moved him to the middle spot. Although most of his playing time came on special teams, Wainscott, 6-2, 230, displayed excellent potential and can become a good middle linebacker with more experience. Lewis, 6-1, 230, is a two-time NCAA and AAU wrestling champion and should give depth in the middle with his tremendous strength and quickness.

SUMMATION -- Lemm feels that Houston's linebacking will stack up against any in professional football. Webster has already reached Super Star status. Webster, Boyette and Underwood will be starting their fourth season as a unit and Pritchard has shown the equipment to move in as a starter.

CORNERBACKS -- Although All-Pro Miller Farr will be missing on the left side following an off-season trade, Lemm feels that cornerback will be one of the Oilers' strongest positions and sites two big reasons why. First, third-year pro Zeke Moore, 6-2, 195, had a great year in his first season as a starter and secondly Leroy Mitchell, who the Oilers acquired in a trade prior to the '69 season, will be coming off an injury and



will replace Farr on the left side. Mitchell, 6-1, 185, was an excellent cornerback with Boston in '68 but missed all of the '69 season with a fractured vertebra. Moore intercepted four passes in '69 and returned them 71 yards including one 51 yards for a TD. John Douglas, 6-1, 190, was a two-year regular for New Orleans and joined the Oilers in '69. However Douglas was bothered by a bad back most of the season. Douglas has excellent ability and will certainly give the Oilers added depth and experience. Although Bob Atkins will be tried first as a wide receiver on offense, he will give Lemm added depth at cornerback. Atkins could easily be a two-way performer since he was an outstanding cornerback during his two seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals. Rookie help should come from speedster Benny Johnson, 6-0, 185, from J. C. Smith and free agent Bobby Holley, 6-0, 185, of Texas Southern. Johnson has great speed with a legitimate 9.4 clocking in the 100 to his credit and a 4.3 in the 40-yard dash. Holley is a versatile athlete with excellent potential. Wide receiver Charlie Joiner doubled as a cornerback in '69 and could do the same in '70 if needed.

SAFETY -- Two-time Eastern Division All-Star Ken Houston is a fixture at strong safety. A punishing tackler and excellent on coverage, Houston, 6-3, 195, has picked off 13 passes for 398 yards and five TD's in three seasons. It appears to be only a matter of time before Houston ranks with the best strong safeties in the game. Pushing Houston will be Bob Smith, who was on the cab squad in '69 after getting a late start due to military

obligations and Mike Barnes, 6-3, 200, a two-year veteran of NFL play with the St. Louis Cardinals. Barnes can play either free or strong safety and could give either starters a run for their money. At free safety, Johnny Peacock became a starter at mid-season and showed great promise after replacing veteran W. K. Hicks, who went to New York in an off-season trade. During his rookie season, Peacock showed real aggressiveness on running plays, good ability to quarterback the secondary and good range at free safety which enabled him to do a good job in helping cover the secondary. Rookie Charles Olson of Concordia (Minn.) is a 6-2, 200 pounder who could also double as a wide receiver but will be given first shot as a free safety.

SUMMATION -- One of the Oilers' real strong points. Lemm's defensive secondary has exceptional speed, size and has led the league in defense against TD passes two of the past three seasons. There's youth galore, with Moore, Houston and Douglas the oldest of the group with three seasons under their belts. Overall the Oilers should be improved on defense, mainly through the added year's experience of playing together and the improved pass rush which is expected to come from Stith, Domres, Rice, Parker and the talented rookies. The Oilers defensive unit had an average of 3.7 years playing experience in '69 and was one of the youngest in the game.

T H E    1 9 7 0    H O U S T O N    O I L E R S    D R A F T

| <u>ROUND</u>     | <u>PLAYER</u>                                   | <u>POS</u> | <u>HGT</u> | <u>WGT</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>COLLEGE</u>          |
|------------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 1                | Doug Wilkerson. . . . .                         | G          | 6-2        | 245        | 22         | No. Carolina Central    |
| 2A<br>(Boston)   | Leo Brooks. . . . .                             | DT         | 6-5        | 255        | 22         | Texas-Austin            |
| 2B               | Bill Dusenbery. . . . .                         | RB         | 6-2        | 195        | 21         | J. C. Smith             |
| 3                | Traded to Cleveland for Quarterback Jerry Rhome |            |            |            |            |                         |
| 4                | John (Spike) Jones. . . . .                     | P          | 6-2        | 185        | 22         | Georgia                 |
| 5A<br>(New York) | Ron Saul. . . . .                               | G          | 6-2        | 235        | 22         | Michigan State          |
| 5B               | Ed Duley . . . . .                              | DT         | 6-5        | 272        | 22         | Northern Arizona        |
| 6                | Benny Johnson . . . . .                         | CB         | 6-1        | 181        | 22         | J. C. Smith             |
| 7                | Charles Olson . . . . .                         | S          | 6-2        | 200        | 21         | Concordia (Minn)        |
| 8                | Mike McClish. . . . .                           | T          | 6-5        | 270        | 22         | Wisconsin               |
| 9                | Charles Blossom . . . . .                       | DE         | 6-4        | 270        | 22         | Texas Southern          |
| 10               | Joe Dawkins . . . . .                           | RB         | 6-2        | 218        | 22         | Wisconsin               |
| 11               | Robert Morris . . . . .                         | C          | 6-4        | 220        | 21         | Duke                    |
| 12               | Richard Dawkins . . . . .                       | TE         | 6-4        | 226        | 22         | J. C. Smith             |
| 13               | Jess Lewis. . . . .                             | LB         | 6-1        | 230        | 23         | Oregon State            |
| 14               | Claire Rasmussen. . . . .                       | G          | 6-4        | 245        | 22         | Wisconsin St. (Oshkosh) |
| 15               | Dave Sharp. . . . .                             | T          | 6-4        | 245        | 22         | Stanford                |
| 16               | No Choice                                       |            |            |            |            |                         |
| 17               | Julian Fagan. . . . .                           | P          | 6-3        | 205        | 22         | Mississippi             |



HOUSTON OILERS' 1970 ROOKIE ROSTER

| <u>NO</u> | <u>NAME</u>         | <u>POS</u> | <u>HGT</u> | <u>WGT</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>COLLEGE</u>      | <u>HOW<br/>OBTAINED</u> |
|-----------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 20        | Alsbrook, Billy     | RB         | 5-10       | 185        | 26         | No. Carolina Coll.  | D17-68                  |
| 82        | Blossom, Charles    | DE         | 6-4        | 270        | 22         | Texas Southern      | D 9-70                  |
| 73        | Brooks, Leo         | DT         | 6-5        | 255        | 22         | Texas-Austin        | D2A-70                  |
| 34        | Dawkins, Joe        | RB         | 6-2        | 218        | 22         | Wisconsin           | D10-70                  |
| 83        | Duley, Ed           | DT         | 6-5        | 272        | 22         | Northern Arizona    | D5b-70                  |
| 42        | Dusenbery, Bill     | RB         | 6-2        | 195        | 21         | J. C. Smith         | D2b-70                  |
| 37        | Fagan, Julian       | P          | 6-3        | 205        | 22         | Mississippi         | D17-70                  |
| 6         | Gentile, Carl       | Ki         | 5-8        | 160        | 25         | St. Louis Univ.     | FA-69                   |
| 54        | Gregory, John       | DT         | 6-3        | 255        | 24         | Wichita State       | FA-70                   |
| 45        | Holley, Bobby       | S          | 6-0        | 176        | 22         | Texas Southern      | FA-70                   |
| 33        | Johnson, Benny      | CB         | 6-1        | 181        | 22         | J. C. Smith         | D 6-70                  |
| 11        | Jones, Spike        | P          | 6-2        | 185        | 22         | Georgia             | D 4-70                  |
| 55        | Lewis, Jess         | LB         | 6-1        | 230        | 23         | Oregon State        | D13-70                  |
| 68        | McClish, Mike       | T          | 6-5        | 270        | 22         | Wisconsin           | D 8-70                  |
| 51        | Morris, Bob         | C          | 6-4        | 220        | 21         | Duke                | D11-70                  |
| 14        | Naponic, Bob        | QB         | 6-0        | 190        | 22         | Illinois            | D10-69                  |
| 26        | Olson, Charles      | S          | 6-2        | 200        | 21         | Concordia (Minn)    | D 7-70                  |
| 67        | Rasmussen, Claire   | G          | 6-4        | 245        | 22         | Wisconsin St. (Osh) | D14-70                  |
| 59        | Robinson, Lafayette | DE         | 6-3        | 248        | 23         | Norfolk State       | FA-70                   |
| 64        | Saul, Ron           | G          | 6-2        | 235        | 22         | Michigan State      | D 5-70                  |
| 69        | Sharp, Dave         | T          | 6-4        | 245        | 22         | Stanford            | D15-70                  |
| 63        | Wilkerson, Doug     | G          | 6-2        | 245        | 22         | No. Carolina Cen.   | D 1-70                  |

# HOUSTON OILERS' 1970 VETERANS ROSTER

| NO | NAME             | POS | HGT  | WGT | AGE | COLLEGE            | EXP |
|----|------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|--------------------|-----|
| 48 | Atkins, Bob      | WR  | 6-3  | 215 | 24  | Grambling          | 3   |
| 61 | Autry, Hank      | C   | 6-3  | 235 | 22  | So. Mississippi    | 2   |
| 27 | Barnes, Mike     | S   | 6-3  | 205 | 25  | Texas-Arlington    | 3   |
| 81 | Beirne, Jim      | WR  | 6-2  | 195 | 24  | Purdue             | 3   |
| 65 | Bethea, Elvin    | DE  | 6-3  | 255 | 25  | No. Carolina A&T   | 3   |
| 66 | Bishop, Sonny    | G   | 6-2  | 245 | 31  | Fresno State       | 9   |
| 52 | Boyette, Garland | LB  | 6-1  | 245 | 30  | Grambling          | 10  |
| 25 | Burrell, Ode     | RB  | 6-0  | 195 | 31  | Mississippi State  | 7   |
| 35 | Campbell, Woody  | RB  | 5-11 | 208 | 26  | Northwestern       | 4   |
| 88 | Carrington, Ed   | TE  | 6-4  | 225 | 26  | Virginia           | 2   |
| 84 | Davis, Donnie    | TE  | 6-3  | 225 | 30  | Southern           | 6   |
| 71 | Domres, Tom      | DT  | 6-3  | 255 | 24  | Wisconsin          | 3   |
| 21 | Douglas, John    | CB  | 6-1  | 195 | 25  | Texas Southern     | 4   |
| 75 | Drungo, Elbert   | T   | 6-5  | 250 | 23  | Tennessee St.      | 2   |
| 3  | Gerela, Roy      | Ki  | 5-10 | 185 | 22  | New Mexico State   | 2   |
| 32 | Granger, Hoyle   | RB  | 6-1  | 225 | 26  | Mississippi State  | 5   |
| 86 | Haik, Mac        | WR  | 6-1  | 196 | 24  | Mississippi        | 3   |
| 78 | Hines, Glen Ray  | T   | 6-5  | 265 | 27  | Arkansas           | 5   |
| 79 | Holmes, Pat      | DE  | 6-5  | 255 | 30  | Texas Tech         | 7   |
| 36 | Hopkins, Roy     | RB  | 6-1  | 215 | 25  | Texas Southern     | 4   |
| 29 | Houston, Ken     | S   | 6-3  | 195 | 26  | Prairie View       | 4   |
| 12 | Johnson, Charley | QB  | 6-1  | 190 | 31  | New Mexico St.     | 10  |
| 38 | Johnson, Rich    | RB  | 6-1  | 220 | 22  | Illinois           | 2   |
| 18 | Joiner, Charlie  | WR  | 5-11 | 185 | 23  | Grambling          | 2   |
| 62 | LeMoine, Jim     | G   | 6-2  | 245 | 25  | Utah State         | 4   |
| 23 | Levias, Jerry    | WR  | 5-10 | 175 | 23  | Southern Methodist | 2   |
| 50 | Maples, Bobby    | C   | 6-4  | 245 | 28  | Baylor             | 6   |
| 77 | Mayes, Ben       | DE  | 6-5  | 265 | 24  | Drake              | 2   |
| 41 | Mitchell, Leroy  | CB  | 6-1  | 190 | 25  | Texas Southern     | 3   |
| 22 | Moore, Zeke      | CB  | 6-1  | 198 | 27  | Lincoln            | 4   |
| 74 | Parker, Willie   | DT  | 6-2  | 265 | 25  | Arkansas AM&N      | 4   |
| 44 | Peacock, Johnny  | S   | 6-1  | 200 | 22  | Houston            | 2   |
| 58 | Pritchard, Ron   | LB  | 6-1  | 235 | 22  | Arizona State      | 2   |
| 89 | Reed, Alvin      | TE  | 6-5  | 230 | 26  | Prairie View       | 4   |
| 60 | Regner, Tom      | G   | 6-1  | 255 | 26  | Notre Dame         | 4   |
| 17 | Rhome, Jerry     | QB  | 6-0  | 188 | 28  | Tulsa              | 6   |
| 72 | Rice, George     | DT  | 6-3  | 260 | 26  | Louisiana State    | 5   |
| 24 | Richardson, Mike | RB  | 5-11 | 198 | 22  | Southern Methodist | 2   |
| 30 | Smith, Bob       | S   | 6-0  | 181 | 25  | Miami (ohio)       | 2   |
| 70 | Stith, Carel     | DT  | 6-5  | 265 | 25  | Nebraska           | 3   |
| 76 | Suggs, Walt      | T   | 6-5  | 260 | 31  | Mississippi State  | 9   |
| 56 | Underwood, Olen  | LB  | 6-1  | 220 | 28  | Texas-Austin       | 6   |
| 53 | Wainscott, Loyd  | LB  | 6-2  | 230 | 23  | Texas-Austin       | 2   |
| 57 | Watson, Ed       | LB  | 6-4  | 220 | 23  | Grambling          | 2   |
| 90 | Webster, George  | LB  | 6-4½ | 223 | 25  | Michigan State     | 4   |
| 80 | Woods, Glenn     | DE  | 6-4  | 250 | 23  | Prairie View       | 2   |
| 87 | Zaeske, Paul     | WR  | 6-2  | 200 | 24  | No. Park College   | 2   |

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## TENTATIVE    DEPTH    CHART

### ROOKIES LISTED IN ALL CAPS

### O F F E N S E

\* - Starters in 1969

|                     |               |               |               |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| W.R. -*23 Levias    | 86 Haik       | 18 Joiner     |               |
| L.T. -*76 Suggs     | 75 Drungo     | 69 SHARP      |               |
| L.G. -*60 Regner    | 67 RASMUSSEN  |               |               |
| C. -*50 Maples      | 61 Autry      | 51 MORRIS     |               |
| R.G. -*66 Bishop    | 62 LeMoine    | 63 WILKERSON  | 64 SAUL       |
| R.T. -*78 Hines     | 68 McCLISH    |               |               |
| T.E. -*89 Reed      | 88 Carrington | 84 D. Davis   | 85 R. DAWKINS |
| Q.B. - 15 C.Johnson | 17 Rhome      | 14 NAPONIC    |               |
| W.R. -*81 Beirne    | 48 Atkins     | 87 Zaeske     |               |
| R.B. -*35 Campbell  | 24 Richardson | 42 DUSENBERY  | 20 ALSBROOK   |
| R.B. -*32 Granger   | 36 Hopkins    | 38 R. Johnson | 34 J. DAWKINS |

### D E F E N S E

|                    |              |             |            |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| L.E. -*79 Holmes   | 80 Woods     | 82 BLOSSOM  |            |
| L.T. -*70 Stith    | 74 Parker    | 83 DULEY    | 54 GREGORY |
| R.T. -*71 Domres   | 72 Rice      | 73 BROOKS   |            |
| R.E. -*65 Bethea   | 77 Mayes     | 59 ROBINSON |            |
| LLB -*90 Webster   | 57 Watson    |             |            |
| MLB -*52 Boyette   | 53 Wainscott | 55 LEWIS    |            |
| RLB -*56 Underwood | 58 Pritchard |             |            |
| LCB - 41 Mitchell  | 21 Douglas   | 45 HOLLEY   |            |
| RCB -*22 Moore     | 33 B.JOHNSON |             |            |
| S.S. -*29 Houston  | 27 Barnes    | 30 Smith    |            |
| F.S. -*44 Peacock  | 26 OLSON     |             |            |



O I L E R S      V E T E R A N S '      T H U M B N A I L S

ATKINS, Bob                      WR                      24                      6-3                      215                      Grambling  
3rd Year                      Born: April 2, 1946                      Joined Oilers: Trade 1970

Came to the Oilers following the 1969 season in a trade with the St. Louis Cardinals along with quarterback Charley Johnson. Was the Cardinals' 2nd round draft choice in '68. Moved into starting lineup as a rookie at cornerback for Cards and intercepted two passes. Saw only limited action in '69 due to late start following military duty. Has excellent speed and was an outstanding all-round athlete in college. Will be used as a wide receiver by Oilers but could also double as cornerback.

AUTRY, Hank                      C                      22                      6-3                      235                      So. Mississippi  
2nd Year                      Born: May 2, 1947                      Joined Oilers: D17-1969

Drafted by the Oilers in the 17th round in '69 and did good job on special teams and as long snapper on field goals and punts. Did a good job when called on to perform in the offensive line and the added year's experience should be a big help. Played in Senior Bowl and was named All-Southeast Conference Independent team in '68. Also played in North-South game.

BARNES, Mike                      S                      25                      6-3                      200                      Texas-Arlington  
3rd Year                      Born: December 30, 1944                      Joined Oilers: FA-1970

Originally drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 4th round of the 1967 draft. Played two seasons with the Cardinals. Has good speed and the ability to play either safety position. Was a good hitter with the Cards. Will start as free safety in training camp but could play either spot.

BEIRNE, Jim                      WR                      24                      6-2                      195                      Purdue  
3rd Year                      Born: October 15, 1946                      Joined Oilers: D4-1968

Gained a starting berth as rookie in '68 and continued his fine play in '69. An excellent tough-catch receiver with good moves and fine hands. Has better than average speed and is a double tough competitor. Caught 31 passes for 474 yards as a rookie and picked off 42 for 540 yards in '69. Career totals show 73 catches for 1,014 yards and eight TD's. Was an outstanding receiver in college where he was favorite target of Miami quarterback Bob Greise. Named to All-American team in '66 and '67. Holds Purdue record for 138 passes caught for 1,795 and 17 TD's during career. Played in '70 AFL All-Star game.

| <u>C A R E E R</u> |           |              |             |           | <u>S T A T I S T I C S</u> |          |              |             |             |           |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| <u>RECEIVING</u>   |           |              |             |           | <u>SCORING</u>             |          |              |             |             |           |
| <u>Years</u>       | <u>No</u> | <u>Yards</u> | <u>Avg.</u> | <u>TD</u> | <u>LG</u>                  | <u>*</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>TD's</u> | <u>EP's</u> | <u>TP</u> |
| <u>2</u>           | <u>73</u> | <u>1014</u>  | <u>13.8</u> | <u>8</u>  | <u>66</u>                  | <u>*</u> | <u>2</u>     | <u>8</u>    | <u>1</u>    | <u>50</u> |

BETHEA, Elvin                      DE                      25                      6-3                      255                      No. Carolina A&T  
 3rd Year                      Born: March 1, 1946                      Joined Oilers: D3-1968

Completed his first full season as starting defensive end and led the Oilers in getting to the passer. Has exceptional quickness and great pursuit. Named to the Eastern Division All-Star team in '69 and has tremendous potential. Should become one of the top defensive ends in the game with added experience. As a rookie with the Oilers in '68, played as both offensive guard and tackle before finding home at defensive end. Named to the All-NAIA team in junior and senior years at North Carolina A&T. Married.

BISHOP, Sonny                      G                      31                      6-2                      245                      Fresno State  
 9th Year                      Born: October 1, 1939                      Joined Oilers: Trade 1964

A consistently solid performer in Oilers' front line and one of the most underrated guards in the AFL. Has good speed and toughness. A good blocker on sweeps and excellent on pass protection. Seldom makes mistakes. Originally drafted by San Diego in 1962 but was traded to Dallas and then went to Oakland in '63. Came to Oilers as part of Billy Cannon trade and has been a starter ever since including playing one season at tackle. Was an All-Conference tackle in college. Works in commercial real estate during the off season. Married and has three children.

BOYETTE, Garland                      LB                      30                      6-1                      245                      Grambling  
 10th Year                      Born: March 22, 1940                      Joined Oilers: FA-1966

Has come on strong since moving to middle linebacker in '67 after playing guard, defensive end and outside linebacker during his career which also includes time in Canada and with St. Louis in the NFL. Was All-Canadian League in '65 and won the MVP Award with Montreal that year. Has outstanding strength and good speed and seems to get better every season at the middle spot. Was a decathlon man and two-time All-American at Grambling. An uncle of Kansas City's Ernie Ladd. Married and has two children.

BURRELL, Ode                      RB                      31                      6-0                      195                      Mississippi St.  
 7th Year                      Born: September 15, 1939                      Joined Oilers: D4-1964

Houston's third leading ball carrier in '69 after missing all but one game in '68 with a broken ankle. Played flanker in '67 after leading the team in rushing in '65 and '66. Has good speed, balance and durability for size. Only AFL player to finish in top 10 in both rushing and receiving in '65. Was Oilers' MVP after the '65 season. Junior College All-American and All-Conference in college. Married and has two children. Used as punter in '69.

| CAREER          |     |       |      |    | STATISTICS |              |       |            |       |      |    |    |
|-----------------|-----|-------|------|----|------------|--------------|-------|------------|-------|------|----|----|
| RUSHING         |     |       |      |    | RECEIVING  |              |       |            |       |      |    |    |
| Years           | TC  | Yards | Avg. | TD | LG         | *            | Years | No         | Yards | Avg. | TD | LG |
| 6               | 304 | 1088  | 3.5  | 3  | 63         | *            | 6     | 112        | 1369  | 12.2 | 9  | 52 |
| KICKOFF RETURNS |     |       |      |    | *          | PUNT RETURNS |       |            |       |      |    |    |
| Years           | No  | Yards | Avg. | TD | LG         | *            | Years | No         | Yards | Avg. | TD | LG |
| 6               | 33  | 838   | 25.4 | 1  | 93         | *            | 6     | 11         | 108   | 9.8  | 0  | 29 |
| PUNTING         |     |       |      |    | *          | SCORING      |       |            |       |      |    |    |
| Years           | No  | Yards | Avg. | LG | B1         | *            | Years | Touchdowns |       | TP   |    |    |
| 6               | 29  | 1066  | 36.8 | 56 | 0          | *            | 6     | 13         |       | 78   |    |    |



CAMPBELL, Woody RB 26 5-11 205 Northwestern  
 4th Year Born: September 26, 1944 Joined Oilers: D10-1967  
 Spent most of the '69 season in Viet Nam but rejoined the team for final four games. A tremendous competitor and a great back in goal line and short yardage situations. Moved into starting lineup in rookie season and then played only on weekends in '68 while fulfilling Air Force obligations. Has good speed, excellent balance and is a fine pass receiver. Was one of the real sleepers of Houston's great 1967 draft. Was named to All-Star squad as a rookie in '67. Is an excellent lead blocker as well as pass blocker. Teamed with Hoyle Granger in '67 to give the Oilers the AFL's top ground game. Single.

| C A R E E R |     |       |      |    | S T A T I S T I C S |       |    |       |      |    |    |
|-------------|-----|-------|------|----|---------------------|-------|----|-------|------|----|----|
| RUSHING     |     |       |      |    | RECEIVING           |       |    |       |      |    |    |
| Years       | TC  | Yards | Avg. | TD | LG *                | Years | No | Yards | Avg. | TD | LG |
| 3           | 253 | 1045  | 4.1  | 11 | 42 *                | 3     | 45 | 449   | 9.1  | 2  | 39 |
| SCORING     |     |       |      |    |                     |       |    |       |      |    |    |
| Years       |     |       |      |    | Touchdowns          |       | TP |       |      |    |    |
| 3           |     |       |      |    | 13                  |       | 78 |       |      |    |    |

CARRINGTON, Ed TE 26 6-4 225 Virginia  
 2nd Year Born: September 1, 1944 Joined Oilers: D7-1967  
 Has been hampered with injuries during career. Drafted in 1967 but spent season on cab squad after signing late. Showed excellent progress before training camp knee injury sidelined him for '68 season. Was on squad entire '69 season and showed signs of regaining speed. Is an excellent blocker and should be more mobile in '70 with knee fully recovered. Was All-Conference in '66 and caught four TD passes from Bob Davis against Maryland. During career, caught 62 passes for 773 yards and nine TD's. Has good speed and size. Married and has two children.

DAVIS, Donnie TE 30 6-3 225 Southern  
 6th Year Born: Sept. 18, 1940 Joined Oilers: FA-1969  
 Joined the Oilers as free agent from Canada in '69 but spent entire season on cab squad. Has excellent speed and good hands but needs to improve blocking at tight end. Should make a strong bid for tight end spot in '70. Played with the Dallas Cowboys and Green Bay Packers before going to Montreal in 1965.

DOMRES, Tom DT 24 6-3 255 Wisconsin  
 3rd Year Born: Oct. 19, 1946 Joined Oilers: D10-1968  
 Took over as starting defensive tackle in second season as pro in '69 after being one of the real surprises in '68 rookie year. Has good speed and is double tough against running game. Added experience should improve pass rush. Has good strength and agility. Was an All-Big Ten defensive tackle as a senior and played in North-South game. Married.



DOUGLAS, John                      CB                      25                      6-1                      195                      Texas Southern  
4th Year                      Born: Jan. 12, 1945                      Joined Oilers: FA-1969

Joined Oilers as a free agent in '69 after playing two years as starter for New Orleans. Drafted 5th by New Orleans in '67. Has superb speed and quickness. Back injury hampered his play with Oilers in '69 but should be solid performer in '70 and make stout bid for starting job. Intercepted one pass in two seasons with New Orleans. Played in the same backfield at Texas Southern with Oilers' Leroy Mitchell and Roy Hopkins. Fourth member of backfield was Los Angeles' Willie Ellison. Married.

DRUNGO, Elbert                      T                      26                      6-5                      250                      Tennessee State  
2nd Year                      Born: April 30, 1943                      Joined Oilers: D3-1969

Used mainly on special teams last year as a rookie but showed outstanding potential. Performed well when used in offensive line. Has outstanding speed and quickness. Named to Pittsburgh Courier All-American team in '68. Played both tight end and linebacker as a freshman in college. All-Conference tight end for three seasons at Tennessee State and played on two unbeaten teams as soph and junior. Provides excellent depth in offensive line. Married.

GERELA, Roy                      Ki                      22                      5-10                      185                      New Mexico State  
2nd Year                      Born: April 2, 1948                      Joined Oilers: D4-1969

Broke George Blanda's single season record for field goal attempts and field goals made with 40 and 19. Has tremendous leg power and should be even more effective in '70 when he won't have double responsibility of punting. Towering kickoffs enabled Oilers to set new club record for fewest yards allowing opponents return kickoffs. Set new club record with five field goals in one game against Miami and booted one field goal of 50 yards. Younter brother of Ted Gerela, a star kicker in Canada. Kicked 29 of 29 extra points and led Oilers in scoring with 86 points. Punted 41 times for 1,656 yards and a 40.4 average including a long kick of 70 yards. Single.

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|                |              | <u>FIELD GOALS</u> |              |                |               |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| <u>1-19</u>    | <u>20-29</u> | <u>30-39</u>       | <u>40-49</u> | <u>Over 50</u> | <u>Totals</u> |
| <u>9-9</u>     | <u>5-6</u>   | <u>3-11</u>        | <u>1-8</u>   | <u>1-6</u>     | <u>19-40</u>  |
| <u>SCORING</u> |              |                    |              |                |               |
| <u>TD's</u>    | <u>PAT</u>   | <u>FGA</u>         | <u>FGM</u>   | <u>TP</u>      |               |
| <u>0</u>       | <u>29-29</u> | <u>40</u>          | <u>19</u>    | <u>86</u>      |               |

GRANGER, Hoyle                      RB                      26                      6-1                      225                      Mississippi St.  
5th Year                      Born: March 7, 1944                      Joined Oilers: D5-1966

Came on strong in '69 after being hampered by nagging injuries. Finished as Oilers' leading ground gainer for third straight year with 740 yards on 186 carries. Continues to be ranked with the best fullbacks in the game. In four seasons has rushed 681 times for 3,170 yards and 17 touchdowns and a 4.6 average per carry. Needs only 107 yards to break Charley Tolar's club record for yards rushing during career and three TD's short of Tolar's mark of 20 rushing touchdowns during career. Had finest season in '67 when he rushed for 1,194 yards on 237 carries and a 5.0 average, missing the rushing title by only 22 yards. Led the club in pass receptions

in '67 with 31 and has caught 96 for 1,095 yards and five TD's during career. Rushed for over 100 yards in seven games in '67. Named to AFL All-Star team in '67 and '68 and has been on several All-AFL teams during his career. Has exceptional leg strength and has developed into excellent pick-a-hole runner. A fine pass blocker and excellent receiver. Was an All-SEC fullback at Mississippi St. Was also drafted 5th by the Baltimore Colts in '66. Married and has two children.

| <u>C A R E E R</u> |              |              |              |           |             | <u>S T A T I S T I C S</u> |           |              |             |           |           |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| <u>RUSHING</u>     |              |              |              |           |             | <u>RECEIVING</u>           |           |              |             |           |           |
| <u>Years</u>       | <u>TC</u>    | <u>Yards</u> | <u>Avg.</u>  | <u>TD</u> | <u>LG *</u> | <u>Years</u>               | <u>No</u> | <u>Yards</u> | <u>Avg.</u> | <u>TD</u> | <u>LG</u> |
| 4                  | 681          | 3170         | 4.6          | 17        | 69 *        | 4                          | 96        | 1095         | 11.4        | 5         | 55        |
| <u>SCORING</u>     |              |              |              |           |             |                            |           |              |             |           |           |
| <u>Years</u>       | <u>TD'sR</u> |              | <u>TD'sP</u> |           | <u>TP</u>   |                            |           |              |             |           |           |
| 4                  | 17           |              | 5            |           | 132         |                            |           |              |             |           |           |

HAIK, Mac                      WR                      24                      6-1                      196                      Mississippi  
3rd Year                      Born: Jan. 19, 1946                      Joined Oilers: D2-1968

Didn't have as good a year as soph with nagging injuries. Had fine rookie year when he caught 32 passes for 584 yards and eight TD's. Led the club in TD passes as rookie in '68 and had one to 4 ratio on TD's to catches. Best by an Oiler since '61 when Bill Groman caught 17 TD passes in 50 grabs. Played most of rookie season with bad knee but had off-season operation prior to '69 season. Has excellent hands, good moves and fine speed. Caught 54 passes for 755 yards in college and 6 TD's. Was Academic All-American and also played monster man on defense. Single.

| <u>C A R E E R</u> |           |              |             |           |             | <u>S T A T I S T I C S</u> |             |                     |  |  |  |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| <u>RECEIVING</u>   |           |              |             |           |             | <u>SCORING</u>             |             |                     |  |  |  |
| <u>Years</u>       | <u>No</u> | <u>Yards</u> | <u>Avg.</u> | <u>TD</u> | <u>LG *</u> | <u>Years</u>               | <u>TD's</u> | <u>Total Points</u> |  |  |  |
| 2                  | 59        | 959          | 16.2        | 9         | 59 *        | 2                          | 9           | 54                  |  |  |  |

HINES, Glen Ray                      T                      27                      6-5                      265                      Arkansas  
5th Year                      Born: Oct. 26, 1943                      Joined Oilers: D2f-1965

One of the outstanding offensive tackles in pro football and will be starting his fifth season as a starter. Named to the Eastern All-Stars in '68 and '69. Possibly the quickest offensive tackle in pro football. An excellent blocker and fine pass protector. Was a consensus All-American at Arkansas and the SWC's outstanding lineman in '65. Received Houston Post Award as the top lineman in the Southwest Conference in '65. Was also a future pick of the St. Louis Cardinals. A starter in the '66 College All-Star game. Married and has two children.

HOLMES, Pat                      DE                      30                      6-5                      255                      Texas Tech  
7th Year                      Born: Aug. 3, 1940                      Joined Oilers: FA-1966

A steady defensive end for the past three seasons for the Oilers. Played defensive tackle in '66 but moved to end in '67 and has been a fixture ever since. Was unanimous All-Pro in '67. Has fine quickness and does excellent job of rushing passer. Was All-Pro in Canada with Calgary before playing out option and signing with Oilers in '66. Hasn't missed a game since joining Oilers in '66.



Named to Eastern All-Star team in '67 and '68. Was a tremendous all round athlete in high school in Del Rio, Texas. Played college ball at Texas Tech. Married and has two children.

HOPKINS, Roy                      RB                      25                      6-1                      215                      Texas Southern  
4th Year                      Born: Feb. 18, 1945                      Joined Oilers: D2-1967

Possibly the Oilers most versatile and fastest back. Can play either halfback or fullback with equal ability. Led the Oilers in TD's rushing in '69 with four and has developed fast as a blocker and receiver. Had best year in '69 with 473 yards on 131 carries for a 3.6 average and Oilers' longest run from scrimmage of 43 yards. Has excellent size, tremendous balance and good speed. Was a two-time All-American at Texas Southern and played in the same backfield with Oiler teammates Leroy Mitchell and John Douglas. A work horse type runner with good power. Married.

| C A R E E R   |     |       |      |       |      | S T A T I S T I C S |    |       |      |    |    |
|---------------|-----|-------|------|-------|------|---------------------|----|-------|------|----|----|
| RUSHING       |     |       |      |       |      | RECEIVING           |    |       |      |    |    |
| Years         | TC  | Yards | Avg. | TD    | LG * | Years               | No | Yards | Avg. | TD | LG |
| 3             | 175 | 619   | 3.5  | 4     | 43 * | 3                   | 36 | 390   | 10.8 | 1  | 56 |
| S C O R I N G |     |       |      |       |      |                     |    |       |      |    |    |
| Years         |     | TD'sR |      | TD'sP |      | Total Points        |    |       |      |    |    |
| 3             |     | 4     |      | 1     |      | 30                  |    |       |      |    |    |

HOUSTON, Ken                      S                      26                      6-3                      192                      Prairie View  
4th Year                      Born: Nov. 12, 1944                      Joined Oilers: D9-1967

Ranks with the best strong safties in the game. Has great speed, size and is a punishing tackler. Has been a fixture at strong safety since his rookie year in '67. Has intercepted 13 passes in three seasons and returned five for touchdowns. Has been on the Easter All-Star team for past two seasons. Also ran a blocked field goal back 71 yards for TD in '67. Has a tremendous future. Had excellent career at Prairie View where he also played line-backer. Married.

| C A R E E R   |    |       |      |    |      | S T A T I S T I C S |            |  |        |  |  |
|---------------|----|-------|------|----|------|---------------------|------------|--|--------|--|--|
| INTERCEPTIONS |    |       |      |    |      | S C O R I N G       |            |  |        |  |  |
| Years         | No | Yards | Avg. | TD | LG * | Years               | Touchdowns |  | Points |  |  |
| 3             | 13 | 398   | 30.6 | 5  | 78 * | 3                   | 6          |  | 36     |  |  |

JOHNSON, Charley                      QB                      31                      6-1                      190                      New Mexico State  
10th Year                      Born: Nov. 22, 1938                      Joined Oilers: Trade 1970

Came to Oilers in off-season trade along with wide receiver Bob Atkins in exchange for Pete Beathard and Miller Farr. Brings nine years of NFL experience to Oilers and will be first really proven quarterback since George Blanda. Should be the man needed to give the Oilers the leadership and field generalship which has been inconsistent the past few seasons. Holds just all the St. Louis Cardinal passing records. Played four seasons under Wally Lemm at St. Louis 1962-65. A native of Big Spring, Tex. who attended Schreiner Institute before moving to New Mexico State on basketball scholarship. Led New Mexico State to two Sun Bowl titles after switching to football. Has strong arm and is a tremendous tactician. Has completed 1,030 passes in 2,047 attempts good for 14,918 yards



and 108 touchdowns, with a 50.3 completion percentage. Will receiver doctor's degree in chemical engineering in June 1970. Married and has two children.

| <u>C A R E E R</u>   |            |              |              |             |           | <u>S T A T I S T I C S</u> |              |                 |              |
|----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <u>P A S S I N G</u> |            |              |              |             |           |                            |              |                 |              |
| <u>Years</u>         | <u>Att</u> | <u>Comp</u>  | <u>Yards</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>TD</u> | <u>Int</u>                 | <u>LG</u>    | <u>Avg.Gain</u> |              |
| 9                    | 2047       | 1030         | 14,918       | .503        | 108       | 110                        | 86           | 7.27            |              |
| <u>R U S H I N G</u> |            |              |              |             |           | <u>S C O R I N G</u>       |              |                 |              |
| <u>Years</u>         | <u>TC</u>  | <u>Yards</u> | <u>Avg.</u>  | <u>TD</u>   | <u>LG</u> | <u>*</u>                   | <u>Years</u> | <u>TD's</u>     | <u>Total</u> |
| 9                    | 165        | 520          | 3.1          | 10          | 15        | 8                          | 9            | 10              | 60           |

JOHNSON, Rich RB 22 6-1 225 Illinois  
2nd Year Born: May 13, 1947 Joined Oilers: D3-1969

Used mainly on special teams as rookie in '69 but performed well when used as running back. Has good size and adequate speed. Was 2nd team All-Big Ten and team's MVP in '68. Ranks as one of Illinois' top ground gainers of modern era. Was number two rusher in Big Ten as a junior. Carried 521 times for 2,059 yards and 4.0 average during career. Married.

| <u>C A R E E R</u> |           |              |             |           |           | <u>S T A T I S T I C S</u> |              |           |              |             |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| <u>RUSHING</u>     |           |              |             |           |           | <u>RECEIVING</u>           |              |           |              |             |           |           |
| <u>Years</u>       | <u>TC</u> | <u>Yards</u> | <u>Avg.</u> | <u>TD</u> | <u>LG</u> | <u>*</u>                   | <u>Years</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Yards</u> | <u>Avg.</u> | <u>TD</u> | <u>LG</u> |
| 1                  | 11        | 42           | 3.8         | 0         | 9         | *                          | 1            | 2         | 17           | 8.5         | 1         | 16        |

JOINER, Charlie WR 23 5-11 185 Grambling  
2nd Year Born: Oct. 14, 1947 Joined Oilers: D4-1969

Showed tremendous potential and was just beginning to come along when sidelined with a broken arm as a rookie in '69 during Oilers' seventh game. A versatile athlete who was used both as a wide receiver and cornerback in addition to punt and kickoff returns. A three-time All-Conference performer at Grambling with outstanding speed (4.5 in 40). Has excellent moves and fine hands. Was named the Outstanding Offensive Player in '68 Little Rose Bowl. A real deep threat as well as tough catch receiver. Single.

| <u>C A R E E R</u> |           |              |             |           |             | <u>S T A T I S T I C S</u> |           |              |             |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| <u>RECEIVING</u>   |           |              |             |           |             | <u>KICKOFF RETURNS</u>     |           |              |             |           |           |
| <u>Years</u>       | <u>No</u> | <u>Yards</u> | <u>Avg.</u> | <u>TD</u> | <u>LG</u> * | <u>Years</u>               | <u>No</u> | <u>Yards</u> | <u>Avg.</u> | <u>TD</u> | <u>LG</u> |
| <u>1</u>           | <u>7</u>  | <u>77</u>    | <u>11.0</u> | <u>0</u>  | <u>16</u>   | <u>1</u>                   | <u>3</u>  | <u>72</u>    | <u>24.0</u> | <u>0</u>  | <u>35</u> |

LeMOINE, Jim G 25 6-2 245 Utah State  
4th Year Born: April 29, 1945 Joined Oilers: FA-1968

Drafted number 2 by Buffalo in '67 and picked up by the Oilers as free agent in '68. A big, strong athlete who played as back-up tight end with Oilers in '68. Played both guard and linebacker while with Buffalo. Moved to guard in '69 and showed outstanding potential. Started most of pre-season games and did good job. Has exceptional strength and excellent speed. Was a tight end in college. Could be ready to press starters. Married.

LEVIAS, Jerry                      WR                      23                      5-10                      175                      So. Methodist  
 2nd Year                      Born: Sept. 5, 1946                      Joined Oilers: D2-1969

The most exciting player to play for the Oilers in the club's history. After a fabulous career at SMU where he rewrote the record books, had an outstanding rookie season in the pros. Set new AFL record for combined punt and kickoff returns in one season with 73. Was one of three Oiler receivers to finish in top 10 in the AFL with 42 receptions. Led the club with 696 yards on receptions for a 16.6 average and topped Oilers with five TD catches. Had longest pass reception of 86 yards for TD against Denver. Finished high in the balloting for Rookie of the Year honors. Named to Eastern Division All-Stars but eye injury prevented him from playing in game. Was called the most exciting player in the Southwest Conference since the legendary Doak Walker and was All-SWC for three seasons. Won the Houston Post's Award as the Outstanding Lineman as a sophomore. A consensus All-American in '68. Established SWC records in the following: most passes caught in game (15); in season (80); in career (155); most yards receiving in season (1,131); and in career (2,275); most TD passes caught in game (3-tied); season (8-tied) and career (22). During college career, he caught 155 passes for 2,275 yards and 22 TD's. He returned 53 kickoffs for 1,080 yards and 58 punts for 710 yards. He scored a total of 154 points on 25 TD's and 2 extra points. A cousin of St. Louis cornerback Miller Farr. Single.

| C A R E E R  |    |       |      |    |    | S T A T I S T I C S |                 |            |       |        |    |    |
|--------------|----|-------|------|----|----|---------------------|-----------------|------------|-------|--------|----|----|
| RECEIVING    |    |       |      |    |    | SCORING             |                 |            |       |        |    |    |
| Years        | No | Yards | Avg. | TD | LG | *                   | Years           | Touchdowns |       | Points |    |    |
| 1            | 42 | 696   | 16.6 | 5  | 86 | *                   | 1               | 5          |       | 30     |    |    |
| PUNT RETURNS |    |       |      |    |    | *                   | KICKOFF RETURNS |            |       |        |    |    |
| Years        | No | Yards | Avg. | TD | LG | *                   | Years           | No         | Yards | Avg.   | TD | LG |
| 1            | 35 | 292   | 8.3  | 0  | 46 | *                   | 1               | 38         | 940   | 24.7   | 0  | 87 |

MAPLES, Bobby                      C                      28                      6-4                      245                      Baylor  
 6th Year                      Born: Dec. 28, 1942                      Joined Oilers: D4-1965

One of the better centers in pro football after only four seasons at the position. Joined the Oilers in '65 as a linebacker but lack of speed sent him to center where his quickness and agility excell. Learned the position in the heat of battle and has become a powerful blocker. Named to East All-Star squad in '68. Has never had a bad snap on punts or field goals. Excellent pass protection blocker. Was a great high school quarterback at Mt. Vernon, Tex. and was All-Southwest Conference as a freshman at Baylor at QB. Moved to linebacker as a soph and became one of the best in SWC. Married and has two children.

MAYES, Ben                      DE                      24                      6-5                      265                      Drake  
 2nd Year                      Born: March 16, 1945                      Joined Oilers: FA-1969

Was a 5th round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills in '69 but was signed by Oilers as free agent after being cut by Bills. Had played against Oilers in pre-season game and impressed coaches. Has excellent size and strength and with experience could become good defensive end. Spent most of '69 on cab squad.



MITCHELL, Leroy      CB      25      6-1      190      Texas Southern  
 3rd Year      Born: Sept. 22, 1944      Joined Oilers: Trade 1969

Came to Oilers in off-season trade in '69 from the Boston Patriots but was sidelined entire season when injured on second day of training camp. Suffered a broken neck should be fully recovered for '70 season. Will likely be starting left cornerback. Was Boston's 11th round draft choice in '67 and was a starter for two years with Pats. Considered one of the best young cornerbacks in the game. Came to Oilers in the trade which sent Charlie Frazier, Ron Caveness, Sid Blanks and Larry Carwell to Pats. Named Boston's Most Valuable Player in '68 and picked on the Eastern Division All-Star squad. Has good speed (9.7) and was in the same backfield with Oiler teammates -- Roy Hopkins and John Douglas -- in college at Texas Southern. Hometown is Wharton, Texas. Originally signed as flanker by Patriots but was so impressive on defense that he was switched to corner. Has a knack of going for the ball. Married.

| <u>C A R E E R</u>   |           |              | <u>S T A T I S T I C S</u> |           |           |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <u>INTERCEPTIONS</u> |           |              |                            |           |           |
| <u>Years</u>         | <u>No</u> | <u>Yards</u> | <u>Avg.</u>                | <u>TD</u> | <u>LG</u> |
| 2                    | 10        | 50           | 5.0                        | 0         | 20        |

MOORE, Zeke      CB      27      6-1      198      Lincoln  
 4th Year      Born: Dec. 2, 1943      Joined Oilers: D5-1967

Took over as starting right cornerback in '69 and was possibly team's most valuable player in '69. Did exceptional job in first season as a starter. Has tremendous speed and is a punishing tackler. Was used mainly on punt and kickoff returns in first two seasons and was excellent. Should become one of the great cornerbacks in the game with added experience. Married and has two children.

| C A R E E R   |    |       |      |    | S T A T I S T I C S |         |    |       |      |    |    |
|---------------|----|-------|------|----|---------------------|---------|----|-------|------|----|----|
| PUNT RETURNS  |    |       |      |    | KICKOFF RETURNS     |         |    |       |      |    |    |
| Years         | No | Yards | Avg. | TD | LG                  | * Years | No | Yards | Avg. | TD | LG |
| 3             | 6  | 93    | 15.5 | 0  | 46                  | * 3     | 46 | 1192  | 25.9 | 1  | 92 |
| INTERCEPTIONS |    |       |      |    |                     |         |    |       |      |    |    |
| Years         | No | Yards | Avg. | TD | LG                  |         |    |       |      |    |    |
| 3             | 4  | 71    | 17.8 | 1  | 51                  |         |    |       |      |    |    |

PARKER, Willie      DT      25      6-2      275      Arkansas AM&N  
 4th Year      Born: Mar. 12, 1945      Joined Oilers: D5-1967

Illness in family forced him to report late to training camp and came in overweight. Never really got in good shape and never performed up to capabilities. Was a starting tackle in '67 and '68 and has amazing speed and quickness for a big man. Exceptionally strong and is an excellent pass rusher. Needs to keep weight down to really be outstanding. Married.



PEACOCK, Johnny                      S                      23                      6-1                      200                      Houston  
 2nd Year                      Born: March 2, 1947                      Joined Oilers: D5-1969

Took over as starting free safety at mid-season and did an outstanding job. Showed fine ability not only in calling coverages but in covering receivers and coming up to support on running plays. A real sticker on defense. One of the all-time great defensive backs at University of Houston. Named to 3rd team All-American in '68. Played quarterback in high school at Goliad, Texas. Has good speed and knowledge of the game. Could become a great one with experience. Single. Returned fumble for TD.

C A R E E R                      S T A T I S T I C S

INTERCEPTIONS

| <u>Years</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Yards</u> | <u>Avg.</u> | <u>TD</u> | <u>LG</u> |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1            | 2         | 56           | 28.0        | 0         | 42        |

PRITCHARD, Ron                      LB                      23                      6-1                      235                      Arizona State  
 2nd Year                      Born: April 9, 1947                      Joined Oilers: D1-1969

Oilers' number one draft choice in '69 and blessed with tremendous potential. Was brought along slow in '69 as rookie but should be ready to make serious bid for starting right linebacker spot. Has great speed and is one of the most punishing tacklers on the team. A consensus All-American in '68 and was called by many as the finest college linebacker around in '68. Played in East-West game, Hula Bowl and Senior Bowl. Named outstanding defensive in East-West game. Led Arizona State in tackles for three season including 131 as a senior. Married.

REED, Alvin                      TE                      26                      6-5                      230                      Prairie View  
 4th Year                      Born: Aug. 1, 1944                      Joined Oilers: FA-1967

Led the Oilers in receptions in '69 with 51 for 664 yards and has to considered one of the best if not the best tight end in pro football. Has made giant strides since signing as a free agent in '67. A tremendous blocker on running plays, Reed appears ready to really take his place among the outstanding tight ends in the game. Has worked long and hard on receiving and it showing dividends. Has been All-AFL the past two seasons and on the East All-Star squad. Has deceptive speed, good moves and big hands. Brother of Oiler defensive end Glenn Woods. Married.

C A R E E R                      S T A T I S T I C S

RECEIVING

SCORING

| <u>Years</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Yards</u> | <u>Avg.</u> | <u>TD</u> | <u>LG</u> | * | <u>Years</u> | <u>Touchdowns</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 3            | 108       | 1555         | 14.3        | 8         | 60        | * | 3            | 8                 | 48            |

REGNER, Tom                      G                      26                      6-1                      255                      Notre Dame  
 4th Year                      Born: April 19, 1944                      Joined Oilers: D1A-1967

First round draft choice in '67 and has been a starter for the past two years. Spent rookie year as swing guard. Considered by Wally Lemm as the finest young guard in the game today. A powerful straight ahead blocker and excellent on leading sweeps. Also has developed into solid pass protection blocker. A consensus All-American at Notre Dame and considered one of the best blocking guards in Irish history. Married and has two children.

RHOME, Jerry                      QB                      28                      6-0                      188                      Tulsa  
 6th Year                      Born: March 6, 1942                      Joined Oilers: Trade 1970

Came to the Oilers in off-season trade with Cleveland Browns. Originally drafted by Oilers in special draft in '65 but chose to sign with Dallas Cowboys. Played with Cowboys for four years before going to Cleveland in 1969. Was backup quarterback for Browns in '69. Has not played too much in five seasons but has excellent knowledge of the game. Broke just about every NCAA passing record while at Tulsa. Led Tulsa to Bluebonnet Bowl upset of favored Mississippi. During senior year at Tulsa, he hit 224 of 326 passes for 68.7 percent, 2,870 yards and 34 TD's. A native Texan who played high school ball under his dad at Dallas Sunset and originally enrolled at SMU before transferring to Tulsa. Married and has one child.

| <u>C A R E E R</u> |            |             |              |             | <u>S T A T I S T I C S</u> |            |           |                  |  |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|--|
| <u>PASSING</u>     |            |             |              |             |                            |            |           |                  |  |
| <u>Years</u>       | <u>Att</u> | <u>Comp</u> | <u>Yards</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>TD</u>                  | <u>Int</u> | <u>LG</u> | <u>Avg. Gain</u> |  |
| 6                  | 94         | 46          | 531          | .489        | 1                          | 5          | 38        | 5.6              |  |

RICE, George                      DT                      26                      6-3                      260                      Louisiana St.  
 5th Year                      Born: June 10, 1944                      Joined Oilers: D3-1966

Has been bothered with injuries during career. Had knee operation before '69 season and then again during '69 season. Has great speed and quickness and could be a key factor in Oilers' defensive line if injuries heal. A tough pass rusher. Was the number 1 draft choice of the Chicago Bears in '66 and was named to several All-American teams in '66. Can become outstanding tackle if he can shake off injury bug. Married and has two children.

RICHARDSON, Mike                      RB                      23                      5-11                      198                      S. M. U.  
 2nd Year                      Born: Dec. 8, 1946                      Joined Oilers: D7-1969

Used mainly on special teams and punt returns during rookie year. Is a tough competitor. Carried only five times but gained 51 yards for a 10.2 average. Is a tough blocker and fine runner with good balance and quickness. Rushed for 1,034 yards as a senior at SMU and led the SWC in total offense with 1,615 yards. Had greatest day in college against Texas A&M when he scored four TD's and rushed for 244 yards on 39 carries. During career carried 340 times for 1,555 yards and a 4.6 average. Married.

| <u>C A R E E R</u> |           |              |             |           | <u>S T A T I S T I C S</u> |          |              |           |              |             |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| <u>RUSHING</u>     |           |              |             |           | <u>PUNT RETURNS</u>        |          |              |           |              |             |           |           |
| <u>Years</u>       | <u>No</u> | <u>Yards</u> | <u>Avg.</u> | <u>TD</u> | <u>LG</u>                  | <u>*</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Yards</u> | <u>Avg.</u> | <u>TD</u> | <u>LG</u> |
| <u>1</u>           | <u>5</u>  | <u>51</u>    | <u>10.2</u> | <u>0</u>  | <u>28</u>                  | <u>*</u> | <u>1</u>     | <u>7</u>  | <u>93</u>    | <u>13.2</u> | <u>0</u>  | <u>27</u> |

SMITH, Bob                      S                      25                      6-0                      181                      Miami (Ohio)  
 2nd Year                      Born: Dec. 28, 1945                      Joined Oilers: D16-1968

Got a late start in '69 due to service commitments. Joined team after regular season started and was kept on cab team. Played some in '68 although spending most of time on cab squad. Has good speed and quickness. Did good job on special teams. Married.



STITH, Carel                      DT                      25                      6-5                      270                      Nebraska  
3rd Year                      Born: May 24, 1945                      Joined Oilers: D4-1967

Came back strong in '69 after missing '68 with a knee operation. Has potential to become excellent defensive tackle. Is double tough against running plays and experience can make him a good pass rusher. Played swing offensive tackle as a rookie but was moved to defense to better utilize speed, strength and mobility. Has always performed well on special teams. A former Big-Eight wrestling champion at Nebraska. Played in College All-Star game. Should be back at full strength for first time since rookie year. Married and has two children.

SUGGS, Walt                      T                      31                      6-5                      260                      Mississippi St.  
9th Year                      Born: May 5, 1939                      Joined Oilers: D3-1961

Has been with Oilers longer than any player on team and is one of the steadiest and most underrated offensive tackles in pro football. Always gives 100 percent and was named Oilers' Third Down winner in '69 as the team's MVP as chosen by teammates. Captain of the offensive unit. An Eastern Division All-Star in '67 and '68. 2nd team All-Pro in '67, '68, and '69. A fine leader and hard worker who has ideal size and speed for the offensive line. Has been a starter since 1962. Married and has two children.

UNDERWOOD, Olen                      LB                      28                      6-1                      220                      Texas-Austin  
6th Year                      Born: May 25, 1942                      Joined Oilers: FA-1966

Had possibly finest season as a pro in '69. One of the steadiest and most dependable linebackers in the game. Makes very few mistakes. Has been a starter for three seasons since joining the Oilers after being cut by the New York Giants. A tough hitter and solid competitor. Originally signed by the Giants and was a starter there in '65. Has intercepted three passes during career with Oilers. Was a standout at Texas during college days. Married and has two children.

WAINSCOTT, Loyd                      LB                      23                      6-2                      230                      Texas-Austin  
2nd Year                      Born: Oct. 26, 1946                      Joined Oilers: D16-1969

Did an excellent job during rookie season moving from college position of down tackle to middle linebacker. Was outstanding on special teams. Has good size, speed, quickness and is a real head hunter. Showed excellent potential and with added experience should become fine middle linebacker. A two-time All-Southwest Conference performer and named to several All-American teams in '68. Was an All-State and All-American center-linebacker in high school at LaMarque, Tex. Married.



WATSON, Ed                      LB                      25                      6-4                      220                      Grambling  
2nd Year                      Born: May 8, 1945                      Joined Oilers: D9-1969

Spent part of '69 on cab squad and when active, used mainly on special teams. Has excellent range and speed but needs experience as outside linebacker. A tough hitter. An All-Conference player for two seasons at Grambling and named the Outstanding Defensive Player in the '68 Little Rose Bowl. Married.

WEBSTER, George                      LB                      25                      6-4½                      223                      Michigan State  
4th Year                      Born: Nov. 25, 1945                      Joined Oilers: D1-1967

After only three seasons, Webster is already considered the finest outside linebacker in the game. Was named to the All-Time AFL team although playing for only three seasons. Continues to amaze Oiler coaches as well as opponents with his brilliant play. Does things with such ease. Has fantastic lateral movement and superb speed (4.6 in 40). Named Rookie of the Year in '67 and has been unanimous All-Pro for three straight seasons. Has been one of the outside linebackers on the All-Pro teams picked between players from the AFL and NFL the past two seasons. Has averaged over eight tackles a game for past three years. Has intercepted four passes. Great football instincts. Already in the super star class. Was the only rookie on the All-Pro team in '67. Has been named to three straight Eastern Division All-Star teams. Named the Outstanding Defensive Player in the '69 All-Star game. A two-time All-American at Michigan State and the only player at Michigan State to ever have his jersey retired. Twice named the Most Valuable Player at Michigan State. Named the Outstanding Player in both the Hula Bowl and the East-West game in '67. An All-State athlete in high school in football, basketball and track. Seems to get better each year. Single.

WOODS, Glenn                      DE                      23                      6-4                      250                      Prairie View  
2nd Year                      Born: Jan. 7, 1946                      Joined Oilers: D8-1969

A two-time All-Conference performer in college and brother of Oiler receiver Alvin Reed. Played mostly on special teams in '69 and spent part time on cab team. Has good size and speed and should develop into good defensive end with experience. Married.

ZAESKE, Paul                      WR                      24                      6-2                      200                      No. Park Coll.  
2nd Year                      Born: Dec. 4, 1945                      Joined Oilers: FA-1969

Spent most of '69 on cab team but showed good potential as a wide receiver. Was an outstanding receiver during college days. Has good hands, good speed and works hard. Signed as a free agent in '69. Married.



THE 1970 OILER ROOKIES

|                     |    |    |      |                         |                    |
|---------------------|----|----|------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| ALSBROOK, Billy     | RB | 26 | 5-10 | 185                     | No. Carolina Coll. |
| Born: Feb. 29, 1944 |    |    |      | Joined Oilers: D17-1968 |                    |

Came to camp in '69 as a cornerback but didn't make squad. Will be tried as a running back in '70. Has excellent speed and is a good receiver. Has 9.7 speed in the 100.

|                      |    |    |     |                        |                |
|----------------------|----|----|-----|------------------------|----------------|
| BLOSSOM, Charles     | DE | 23 | 6-4 | 270                    | Texas Southern |
| Born: March 20, 1947 |    |    |     | Joined Oilers: D9-1970 |                |

Was a four-year starter at Texas Southern. Started career as a guard and was one of the best in the conference. Moved to defensive tackle. First Team All-Conference in '68 and '69 and 2nd team Little All-American in '69. Has excellent size, speed, and mobility. Will be tried at defensive end for the Oilers.

|                    |    |    |     |                         |              |
|--------------------|----|----|-----|-------------------------|--------------|
| BROOKS, Leo        | DT | 22 | 6-5 | 255                     | Texas-Austin |
| Born: Dec. 7, 1947 |    |    |     | Joined Oilers: D2A-1970 |              |

An All-Southwest Conference tackle as a junior in '68 and one of the leading players on '69 National Championship Texas team. Missed later part of '69 with a knee operation but the rehabilitation has been excellent. Has excellent size and could give the Oilers the pass rush they have needed. Named to 2nd team UPI All-American and to Sporting News' 2nd team All-American in '69.

|                     |    |    |     |                         |           |
|---------------------|----|----|-----|-------------------------|-----------|
| DAWKINS, Joe        | RB | 22 | 6-2 | 218                     | Wisconsin |
| Born: Jan. 27, 1948 |    |    |     | Joined Oilers: D10-1970 |           |

Native of Los Angeles and played two years at Los Angeles City College before moving to Wisconsin. A big, strong and powerful runner with good speed. Rushed for 816 yards on 188 carries and a 4.3 average in two years at Wisconsin. Caught 14 passes for 110 Yards. Came on real strong in final half of season in '69.

|                  |    |    |     |     |                         |
|------------------|----|----|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| DAWKINS, Richard | TE | 23 | 6-4 | 226 | J. C. Smith             |
| Born:            |    |    |     |     | Joined Oilers: D12-1970 |

A big, strong blocker and excellent receiver. During career, he caught 34 passes for 491 yards and three TD's and a 14.4 average per catch. Appears to have all the ingredients to become excellent tight end.

|                     |    |    |     |                         |                  |
|---------------------|----|----|-----|-------------------------|------------------|
| DULEY, Ed           | DE | 22 | 6-5 | 272                     | Northern Arizona |
| Born: July 22, 1948 |    |    |     | Joined Oilers: D5B-1970 |                  |

Has been a key figure in No. Arizona's success over the past two seasons. Graduated from Dominguez High in Compton, Calif. Attended New Mexico State, then transferred back to Compton JC where he was 1st team All-Conference and JC All-American. At No. Arizona, he was honorable mention on the AP Small College All-American team in '69. Has excellent size, outstanding strength and good speed for a big man.



DUSENBERY, Bill           RB                   22       6-2       198   J. C. Smith  
Born: Sept. 15, 1948                                Joined Oilers: D2B-1970

Has excellent outside speed and could be the outside running threat the Oilers have been looking for to go with their inside power game. Named to All-CIAA for the past three seasons and was the outstanding player in the conference in '69. Scored 28 TD's during his career and rushed for 2,136 yards on 565 trips for a 3.7 average. Also a good pass receiver with 46 catches for 842 yards and five TD's. Holds school record with 228 yards rushing in one game and once scored four TD's in one game. Is also an exceptional student.

FAGAN, Julian           P                   22       6-3       205   Mississippi  
Born: Jan. 21, 1948                                Joined Oilers: D17-1970

A strong punter during career at Ole Miss. Kicked 199 times during career for an average of 41.6 yards. Had excellent consistency -- as soph kicked 72 times for 41.6 average and as a junior kicked 75 times for a 41.6 effort and as a senior kicked 52 times for a 41.46 average. 2nd team All-SEC and All-Academic for three seasons.

GENTILE, Carl           Ki                   25       5-8       160   St. Louis Univ.  
Born: Feb. 23, 1944                                Joined Oilers: FA-1969

Signed as a free agent in '69 but spent entire season on cab squad. A soccer style kicker with good range and accuracy. Also worked on punting during '69.

GREGORY, John           DT                   25       6-3       255   Wichita State  
Born: March 16, 1945                                Joined Oilers: FA-1970

Has good lateral movement, good size and fine speed. Was a high school All-American. Played two years at Kilgore JC where he made All-Conference and All-American and was selected the best Junior College Lineman in the nation in 1966.

HOLLEY, Bobby           S                   23       6-0       175   Texas Southern  
Born: Feb. 6, 1947                                Joined Oilers: FA-1970

Considered a fine prospect. Has good speed and is tough hitter. Was also an outstanding baseball player in college.

JOHNSON, Benny           CB                   22       6-1       181   J. C. Smith  
Born: June 29, 1948                                Joined Oilers: D6-1970

A versatile performer at J. C. Smith where he was used as a cornerback, wide receiver, running back and on punt and kickoff returns. Has 9.5 speed in the 100 and ran on two straight 880-yard relay championship teams. Will be tried at cornerback but could also see duty as wide receiver. Carried 37 times for 250 yards and a 6.7 average. Caught 36 passes for 697 yards and a 19.3 average and seven TD's. In two seasons, returned 19 kick-offs for 488 yards and a 25.6 average including a 100-yard TD.

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|--|---|------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| JONES, Spike   | P | 23                     | 6-2 | 185 | Georgia |
| Born: July 9, 1947   |   | Joined Oilers: D4-1970 |     |     |         |
| <p>Second leading punter in the nation as a senior with a 43.5 average on 71 punts. Was an All-State end in high school and also played basketball and track. Was varsity punter for Georgia for three seasons and finished with a career average of 41.5 yards on 194 kicks. His career mark set a new SEC record. Acquired the nickname of 'Sputnik' because of the high trajectory of his punts. Holds Georgia school record for longest punt of 87 yards in '67. All-SEC in '68 and '69 and picked on the Sporting News' 2nd All-American team in '69.</p> |   |                        |     |     |         |

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|--|----|-------------------------|-----|-----|--------------|
| LEWIS, Jess  | LB | 23                      | 6-1 | 230 | Oregon State |
| Born: July 28, 1947  |    | Joined Oilers: D13-1970 |     |     |              |
| <p>Was a 1967 All-American tackle on NEA team but didn't play in '68 since he was on the United States Olympic Wrestling team. A great collegiate wrestler and the defending NCAA and AAU heavyweight wrestling champion. Finished best of the American wrestlers in Olympics in 6th place. All-Pacific Coast choice in '69 and played in East-West Shrine game. Exceptionally strong and quick and will be tried at linebacker by the Oilers.</p> |    |                         |     |     |              |

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|---|---|------------------------|-----|-----|-----------|
| MC CLISH, Mike  | T | 22                     | 6-5 | 270 | Wisconsin |
| Born: June 4, 1948  |   | Joined Oilers: D8-1970 |     |     |           |
| <p>Used sparingly as a defensive tackle in '68 but moved to the offense in '69 and did outstanding job as starter. Has good straight ahead power and the speed and quickness to develop into a good pro. Played at Centerville JC before moving to Wisconsin.</p> |   |                        |     |     |           |

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|--|---|-------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| MORRIS, Bob  | C | 22                      | 6-4 | 220 | Duke |
| Born: March 1, 1948  |   | Joined Oilers: D11-1970 |     |     |      |
| <p>A steady performer at Duke where he was a two-year starter. Was an All-State center in high school. One of the ironmen in the Duke front line and a very dependable snapper as well as being a good pass blocker.</p> |   |                         |     |     |      |

|   |    |                         |     |     |          |
|---|----|-------------------------|-----|-----|----------|
| NAPONIC, Bob  | QB | 23                      | 6-0 | 190 | Illinois |
| Born: March 9, 1947   |    | Joined Oilers: D10-1969 |     |     |          |
| <p>Impressed Oiler coaches with his work on cab squad in '69. Showed good strong arm, competitiveness and solid knowledge of the game. Saw no action during '69 but played on weekends in Texas Pro League and was All-League quarterback. During career at Illinois, he completed 166 of 404 passes for 1,937 yards. Plagued with injuries during college career. Also a strong runner. Was the starting QB in '64 prep game between Texas-Pennsylvania in Big 33 contest.</p> |    |                         |     |     |          |

OLSON, Charles                      S                      21              6-2              200      Concordia (Minn)  
Born: Dec. 27, 1948    Joined Oilers: D7-1970

Played wide receiver as well as defensive back in college. Is excellent punt and kickoff return specialist with good speed. As a senior, returned eight kickoffs for 221 yards and caught 42 passes for 618 yards and five TD's. Was captain of unbeaten team which lost to Texas A&I in finals of NAIA playoffs.

RASMUSSEN, Claire                  G                      22              6-4              245      Wisconsin State  
Born: April 18, 1948    Joined Oilers: D14-1970

A four-time All-Conference player and three-time All-NAIA district selection. Has never missed a game in four seasons. Has outstanding size and good quickness. Also played defense and was an outstanding middle guard. Logged more time on defense but appears to have the quickness and size to become offensive guard.

ROBINSON, Lafayette      DE                      23              6-3              248      Norfolk State  
Born: Nov. 18, 1947    Joined Oilers: FA-1970

Signed as a free agent and could be a real sleeper. Has size, speed and quickness and could develop into good defensive end.

SAUL, Ron                                  G                      21              6-2              235      Michigan State  
Born: Feb. 5, 1948    Joined Oilers: D5A-1970

A three-year offensive starter at Michigan State and considered one of the best guards at the school in the past 10 years. Has twin brother - Rich - who was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams. Teamed with brother and former Notre Dame QB Terry Hanratty in high school to lead Butler, Pa. to a brilliant 26-1 record in three seasons. Has fine speed, quickness and is a fierce competitor. Named to pro scouts All-American in '69, 1st team Central Press Captains All-American in '69, and was on the first team All-American selections chosen by Sporting News, and NEA. All-Big Ten by AP and UPI in '68 and '69. All-Big 10 Academic in '69 and 3rd team All-American by AP in '69. Has all the tools to become good pro guard.

SHARP, Dave                              T                      23              6-4              245      Stanford  
Born: August 7, 1947    Joined Oilers: D15-1970

Moved into starting lineup as a senior after seeing limited action in '68. Has good size and good leg strength. A good pass protection blocker with good second effort.







# OILER INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR 1969

| RUSHING    |     |       |      |    |    | RECEIVING |     |       |      |    |    |
|------------|-----|-------|------|----|----|-----------|-----|-------|------|----|----|
| Player     | TC  | Yards | Avg. | TD | LG | Player    | No  | Yards | Avg. | TD | LG |
| Granger    | 186 | 740   | 4.0  | 3  | 23 | Levias    | 42  | 696   | 16.6 | 5  | 86 |
| Hopkins    | 131 | 473   | 3.6  | 4  | 43 | Reed      | 51  | 664   | 13.0 | 2  | 43 |
| Burrell    | 41  | 147   | 3.6  | 0  | 19 | Beirne    | 42  | 540   | 12.9 | 4  | 37 |
| Campbell   | 28  | 98    | 3.5  | 1  | 10 | Haik      | 27  | 375   | 13.9 | 1  | 42 |
| Beathard   | 19  | 89    | 4.6  | 2  | 16 | Hopkins   | 29  | 338   | 11.7 | 1  | 56 |
| Richardson | 5   | 51    | 10.2 | 0  | 28 | Granger   | 27  | 330   | 12.2 | 1  | 53 |
| Johnson    | 11  | 42    | 3.8  | 0  | 9  | Campbell  | 7   | 82    | 11.7 | 0  | 37 |
| Trull      | 8   | 25    | 3.2  | 2  | 7  | Joiner    | 7   | 77    | 11.0 | 0  | 16 |
| Haik       | 2   | 21    | 10.5 | 0  | 11 | Burrell   | 5   | 28    | 5.6  | 0  | 8  |
| Levias     | 6   | 18    | 3.0  | 0  | 10 | Johnson   | 2   | 17    | 8.5  | 1  | 16 |
| Davis      | 3   | 2     | 0.6  | 0  | 4  | TOTALS    | 239 | 3147  | 13.2 | 15 | 86 |
| TOTALS     | 440 | 1706  | 3.9  | 12 | 43 |           |     |       |      |    |    |

## PASSING

| Player        | Att | Comp | Yards | Pct. | TD | Int | LG | L-AP   |
|---------------|-----|------|-------|------|----|-----|----|--------|
| Pete Beathard | 370 | 180  | 2455  | .486 | 10 | 21  | 86 | 22-205 |
| Don Trull     | 75  | 34   | 469   | .453 | 3  | 6   | 57 | 11-145 |
| Bob Davis     | 42  | 25   | 223   | .595 | 2  | 4   | 22 | 3- 32  |
| Jerry Levias  | 2   | 0    | 0     | .000 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0- 0   |
| TOTALS        | 489 | 239  | 3147  | .489 | 15 | 31  | 86 | 36-322 |

## PASS INTERCEPTIONS

| Player    | No | Yards | Avg. | TD | LG |
|-----------|----|-------|------|----|----|
| Farr      | 6  | 48    | 8.0  | 0  | 35 |
| Houston   | 4  | 87    | 21.8 | 1  | 51 |
| Moore     | 4  | 71    | 17.8 | 1  | 51 |
| Hicks     | 4  | 36    | 9.0  | 0  | 20 |
| Peacock   | 2  | 56    | 28.0 | 0  | 42 |
| Webster   | 2  | 35    | 17.5 | 0  | 26 |
| Underwood | 1  | 2     | 2.0  | 0  | 2  |
| TOTALS    | 23 | 335   | 14.6 | 2  | 51 |

## PUNTING

| Player  | No | Yards | Avg. | LG | Bl |
|---------|----|-------|------|----|----|
| Gerela  | 41 | 1656  | 40.4 | 70 | 2  |
| Burrell | 29 | 1066  | 36.8 | 56 | 0  |
| TOTALS  | 70 | 2722  | 38.9 | 70 | 2  |

## RETURNS

| Player     | No  | Yds  | LG | No | Yds  | LG |
|------------|-----|------|----|----|------|----|
| Levias     | *35 | *292 | 46 | 38 | 940  | 87 |
| Burrell    | 1   | 6    | 6  | 5  | 101  | 32 |
| Richardson | 7   | 93   | 27 | -  | -    | -  |
| Joiner     | -   | -    | -  | 3  | 73   | 28 |
| Houston    | -   | -    | -  | 0  | 27   | 20 |
| Reed       | -   | -    | -  | 3  | 0    | 0  |
| TOTALS     | 43  | 391  | 46 | 49 | 1141 | 87 |

\* -- New team record

## SCORING

| SCORING  |    |       |       |
|----------|----|-------|-------|
| Player   | TD | EP    | FG    |
| Gerela   | *  | 29-29 | 40-19 |
| Hopkins  | 5  | *     | *     |
| Levias   | 5  | *     | *     |
| Beirne   | 4  | 1p    | *     |
| Granger  | 4  | *     | *     |
| Trull    | 2  | *     | *     |
| Beathard | 2  | *     | *     |
| Reed     | 2  | *     | *     |
| Houston  | 1  | *     | *     |
| Haik     | 1  | *     | *     |
| Moore    | 1  | *     | *     |
| Domres   | 1  | *     | *     |

| Player     | TD | EP | FG | TP |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Campbell   | 1  | *  | *  | 6  |
| Peacock    | 1  | *  | *  | 6  |
| Johnson    | 1  | *  | *  | 6  |
| Richardson | *  | 1r | *  | 2  |

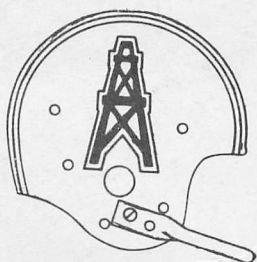


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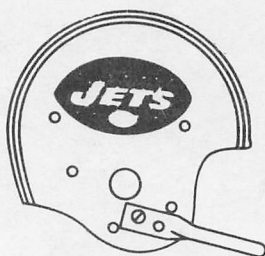
|  | OILERS  | OPPONENTS |
|--|---------|-----------|
| TOTAL OFFENSE. . . . .                 | 4531    | 3773      |
| Total Plays . . . . .                  | 966*    | 843*      |
| Average Plays - Game. . . . .          | 69.0*   | 60.2*     |
| Average Gain - Game . . . . .          | 323.6   | 269.5     |
| Average Gain - Play . . . . .          | 4.7     | 4.4       |
| NET RUSHING YARDS. . . . .             | 1706    | 1556      |
| Rushing Plays . . . . .                | 440     | 430       |
| Average Gain - Game . . . . .          | 121.8   | 111.8     |
| Average Gain - Play . . . . .          | 3.9     | 3.6       |
| NET PASSING YARDS. . . . .             | 2825    | 2217      |
| Passes Attempted. . . . .              | 489     | 368       |
| Passes Completed. . . . .              | 239     | 167       |
| Completion Percentage . . . . .        | .489    | .453      |
| Had Intercepted . . . . .              | 31      | 23        |
| TOUCHDOWN PASSES. . . . .              | 15      | 18        |
| Average Gain - Game . . . . .          | 201.7   | 158.3     |
| YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS. . . . . | 322     | 278       |
| Times Caught. . . . .                  | 36      | 32        |
| PASSES INTERCEPTED . . . . .           | 23      | 31        |
| Yards Returned. . . . .                | 335     | 441       |
| Touchdowns. . . . .                    | 2       | 3         |
| YARDS PUNTING. . . . .                 | 2722    | 3653      |
| Number Punts. . . . .                  | 70      | 85        |
| Punting Average . . . . .              | 38.9    | 42.9      |
| KICKOFF RETURN YARDS . . . . .         | 1141    | 792*      |
| Number Returns. . . . .                | 49      | 38*       |
| Return Average. . . . .                | 23.2    | 20.8      |
| PUNT RETURN YARDS. . . . .             | 391     | 196*      |
| Number Returns. . . . .                | 43      | 37        |
| Return Average. . . . .                | 9.3     | 5.2*      |
| PENALTIES AGAINST. . . . .             | 70-732  | 59-590    |
| FUMBLES - LOST . . . . .               | 24-17   | 27-17     |
| FIRST DOWNS - TOTAL. . . . .           | 256     | 183*      |
| First Downs Rushing . . . . .          | 95      | 77        |
| First Downs Passing . . . . .          | 146     | 93*       |
| First Downs Penalty . . . . .          | 15      | 13t       |
| TOTAL POINTS SCORED. . . . .           | 278     | 279       |
| TOUCHDOWNS. . . . .                    | 31      | 33        |
| Touchdowns Rushing. . . . .            | 12      | 10        |
| Touchdowns Passing. . . . .            | 15      | 18        |
| Touchdowns Returns. . . . .            | 4       | 5         |
| Field Goals . . . . .                  | *40-19* | 30-16     |
| Conversions - Kick. . . . .            | 29-29   | 33-33     |
| Conversions - Run . . . . .            | 1-1     | 0         |
| Conversions - Pass . . . . .           | 1-1     | 0         |
| Safety . . . . .                       | 1       | 0         |

|                    | <u>S C O R E</u> | <u>B Y</u> | <u>Q U A R T E R S</u> |     |    |     |  |
|--------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------|-----|----|-----|--|
| Opponents. . . . . | 92               | 82         | 51                     | 54  | -- | 279 |  |
| OILERS . . . . .   | 28               | 84         | 58                     | 108 | -- | 278 |  |

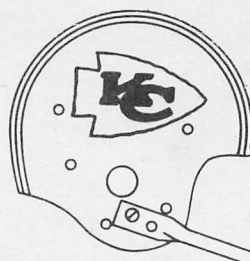




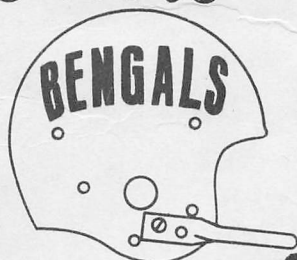
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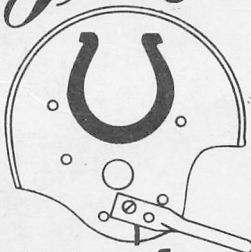
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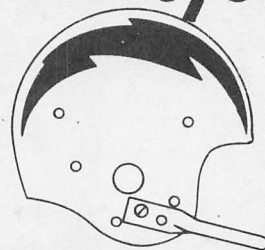
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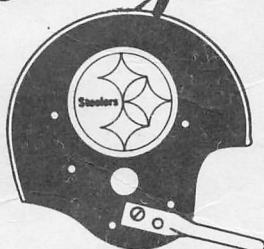
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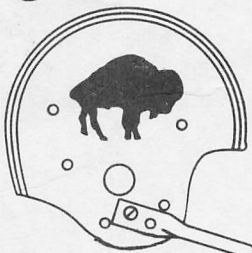
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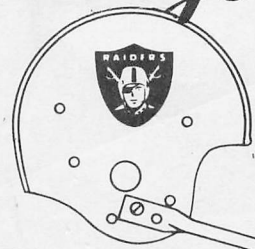
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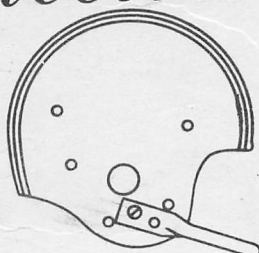
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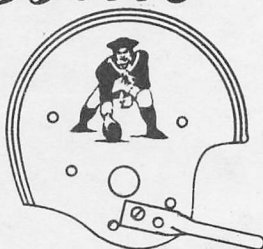
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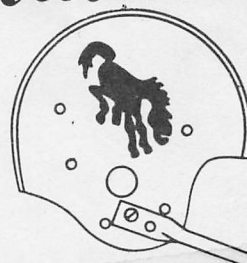
*Raiders*



*Browns*



*Patriots*



*Broncos*



*Dolphins*